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The new Bolshevik Government, headed by Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky, is having anything but an easy time in controlling the city, as the Committee on Public Safety, which include all the elements opposing them, is seeking to establish a new Socialist government.

Most of the Ministers of the Kerensky Cabinet who were captured after the eight-hour battle at the Winter Palace last Wednesday night, have been released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. M. I. Terestchenko -- A. I. Konovoloff are still behind the prison walls, as are the military cadets captured in the battle with the telephone exchange Sunday.

Agents of the Committee of Public Safety have gone to Gatchina in an effort to effect a compromise with Premier Kerensky -- on an all-Socialist Government.

Francis Hears of Fighting.

The American Consul-General at Moscow, telegraphing to Ambassador Francis under Sunday's date confirms reports of fighting there between the Bolsheviks and the Provisional Government forces. The Consul general says:

"It seems the Government troops are winning. John F. Stevens is here but 'not yet' in touch with him as consul is in center of fighting. All Americans safe. Rumors Cossacks already arrived. Amba. Stevens says he will remain here to look after the interests of his Government and the safety of American citizens, has received no offers from the Bolshevik Government, or any word from Washington since Nov. 8.

Stevens, as chairman of the American Railway Commission, went to Moscow to act as special adviser to the Government in connection with the operation of the Russian railroads.

The employees of the official Russian Telegraph Agency have gone on strike. They refuse to transmit Bolshevik propaganda.

Among the reports heard in one indicating that Lenin and Trotsky are aboard the cruiser Aurora and are directing operations from the place of safety. The shutters went up, the shops were closed, and excited people thronged the streets, eagerly reading posters which appeared at intervals. Squads of armed sailors and soldiers marched through the streets toward the Warsaw station.

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Funeral Stops Fighting.

At one moment firing ceased and the people doffed their hats as a funeral cortège with four white horses driving a white canopy hearse and black-garbed mourners followed on foot crossed the Morskaia directly in the line of fire.

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A Cantonment.

M R. PENNELL has been permitted to visit numerous cantonments and munitions and arms plants where the great work of equipping America for the war is under way, and he says the work in America far surpasses anything he saw abroad.

A force of sailors was sent to reconnoiter.

A wave of excitement swept the city Saturday afternoon, when reports arrived that a battle was in progress at Alexandrovsk, half way to Gatchina. The shutters went up, the shops were closed, and excited people thronged the streets, eagerly reading posters which appeared at intervals. Squads of armed sailors and soldiers marched through the streets toward the Warsaw station.

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

LAFAYETTE AVIATORS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO U. S. FORCES

French Government Has Approved Action and Most of Men Will Be Committed.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The group of American aviators comprising the Lafayette Flying Corps soon will be incorporated into the American army, a majority of the men receiving officers' commissions. The formal transfer by the French Government, which already has expressed approval of the action, is expected daily.

Each member of the corps who, since its organization, has been breveted as a pilot or has served at the front, will receive a handsome engraved certificate at the time of transfer from the Lafayette Flying Corps Committee, which financed and carried out the organization of the corps.

WILLIAM K. HILL ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

Nicholas M. Bell Furnishes \$800 Bond for Peper Tobacco Co. Sales Manager.

Nicholas M. Bell, president of the Peper Tobacco Co., today furnished a bond of \$800 for the release of William Kenan Hill, 62 years of 6131 Von Versen avenue, who was arrested at 7 p. m. yesterday at Academy and Von Versen avenues, and charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. The police found a loaded revolver in Hill's pocket. Hill is sales manager of the Peper Tobacco Co.

Hill was arrested on complaint of a member of his family, who informed the police that he had threatened to kill his wife. He was taken to the inebriate ward, and the police filed the information on which he was held.

BIG SHOE ORDER PLACED HERE

The Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis was among the successful bidders, it was announced at Washington today, for the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of working shoes for Russian miners and laborers, for which the Council of National Defense is contracting. More than 20 firms in the United States submitted bids.

The shoes are to be of civilian pattern and will cost from \$1.80 to \$3.72 a pair. John A. Bush, president of the Brown Shoe Co., said that his firm will manufacture 200,000 pairs on their part of the contract. These will be turned out before June 1.

WOMEN JOIN MOTOR CORPS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—The women's motor corps was mustered into active service yesterday and will launch its first drive Thursday. Twenty-five women who own motor cars signed enlistment blanks, and by Friday 150 are expected to be enrolled.

The corps is a branch of the National League for Women's Service.

BRITISH PREMIER FRANKLY TELLS OF ALLIES' BLUNDERS

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain spoke with "brutal frankness" of the allies' shortcomings at a luncheon in Paris yesterday which was given by Premier Paineve.

Premier Lloyd George, alluding to centralized direction of the allied efforts, said:

"As far as I am concerned, I have arrived at the conclusion that if nothing changed I could no longer accept the responsibility of conducting a war condemned to disaster from lack of unity. Italy's misfortunes may still have the alliance, because without it I do not think that even today we would have created a very superior council."

"National and professional traditions, questions of prestige and susceptibilities all conspired to render our best decisions vain. No one in particular bore the blame. The guilt was in the natural difficulty of the obtaining of so many nations, of so many independent organizations, that they should amalgamate all their individual particularities to act together as if they were one people."

"I have spoken today with a frankness that is perhaps brutal, at the risk of being ill understood here and elsewhere," said the British leader later, "but now that we have established this council it is for us to see to it that the unity it represents is of even greater value."

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"The war has been prolonged by particularism. It will be shortened by solidarity. If the efforts to organize our united action becomes a reality, I have no doubt as to the issue of the war. The weight of men and material and of moral factors in every sense of the word is on our side."

"I say, no matter what may happen to Russia or in Russia. A revolutionary Russia can never be anything but a menace to Hohenzollernism. But even if we are obliged to despatch of Russia, my faith in the final triumph of the cause of the allies remains unshakable."

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GIBSON DESCRIBES TOUR OF BRUSSELS AS INVADERS DREW NEAR

Found Outskirts of City Prepared to Make the Best Possible Defense Against the German Menace---Nearly 200 War Correspondents at Hand, Clamoring for a Chance to Get to Front.

This is the eighth installment of Mr. Gibson's diary of his observations of the war to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

By HUGH GIBSON,

First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until America Broke With Germany.

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LAST night I dined with Col. Fairholme and Kidson, the first secretary of the legation. We went to the usually crowded terrace of the Palace Hotel, where we had no difficulty in getting a table in the best part of the balcony. The few other diners were nearly all colleagues or officers. Military motors and motor cycles came and went, and orderlies dashed out on horseback and delivered messages; it looked like war.

The proprietor of the hotel, who has given 100,000 francs to the Red Cross, rolled up in his motor from a trip to the front and got out with an armful of Prussian helmets and caps, which he had collected. A crowd gathered round the motor and displayed as much pleasure as though he had brought in a whole German army corps. The novelty of these souvenirs has not yet worn off.

Women with big tin boxes came by every few minutes to collect for the Red Cross or some other fund. Finally, the car was pressed and asked if there was on way of buying immunity. That was quickly arranged by giving up 5 francs in return for which we were given tags of immunity. Dozens of collectors came by during the evening, but our ostentatiously displayed tags saved us.

Diplomats Ready to Flee City.

We ate at our leisure—out of doors—the first unburned and unashed meal we had had for days, and then got back to the legation.

This afternoon the Minister of War, the British Minister, I went over to see Sir Francis Villiers, the British Minister, and spent half an hour with him. He is evidently all ready to make a quick get-away whenever it looks as though the Germans would come to Brussels. A number of the other diplomats are also prepared to depart. Those who are accredited at The Hague will probably go there, and the others will go to Antwerp. We are too busy here to enjoy the luxury of spending a month undergoing a siege, so no matter what happens, we shall probably not go along. The Minister and I shall take turns from time to time, going up to pay our respects.

Having some things to talk over, the Minister and I went for a drive after our visit, and it was well we did, for when we got back, we found the hall filled with callers. As the tourists and the German legation correspondents began to come in, and in a few days we shall probably have the place full of them, I heard today that there were 200 of them in London, and that most of them want to come on here.

Getting Ready to Receive Germans.

Maxwell, the British correspondent, told me this afternoon that he looked for a big engagement at Diegem tomorrow or the day after. He has been down through the fighting zone ever since the trouble began, and probably knows more about pending operations than any other civilian.

While I was writing, Z— came in, suffering from a bad case of panic. He announced as he burst into my office that the Germans were within 20 kilometers of Brussels and were going to occupy the city this evening. He was fairly trembling, but got indignant because I denied it, having just talked with Col. Fairholme and with Maxwell, both of whom had no more than come back from the front. The fact that it had been published in the Soir was enough for him, and although the news had made him nervous, he hated to have his perfectly good reputation spoiled.

His attitude, so as to be prepared for any contingency, have this evening published a communiqué to impress upon the population the necessity for abstaining from any participation in the hostilities in case of an occupation. It advises everyone to stay indoors and avoid any words or actions that might give an excuse for measures against noncombatants.

Pro-German Spills a Party.

Aug. 15th.—Last night I dined with the Colonel, Grant-Watson and Kidson at the palace. I was looking forward to a lot of interesting talk, as the Colonel had just come from the front. Just as we were settling down to our conversational marathon, up walked —, the — Charge, and made himself to dine with us. He is strongly pro-German in his sympathies, and, of course, that put a complete damper on conversation. We talked about everything on earth save the one thing we were interested in and sat tight in the hope that he would move on. Not only did he stay, but after a time the — First Secretary came and joined us, and we gave up in despair. The only result of the evening was that I gathered the impression that there is a good deal of apprehension on the

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



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URGENT!

"Quick, afore this comes down!"

with Palmer and Blount.

We had hardly got seated when in walked Richard Harding Davis and Gerald Morgan, and joined us. I had not expected Davis so soon, but here he is. He was immaculate in dinner jacket and white shirt, and his hair was perfectly dressed.

Whilst we were dining, a lot of motors came by filled with British officers. There was a big crowd in the square, and they went crazy with enthusiasm, cheering until the windows rattled.

A Look at Brussels' Suburbs.

Brussels, Aug. 18, 1914.—At 10 in the morning I started with Frederick Palmer and Blount in the latter's car to Tervueren. We could get a little way out of town and get a glimpse of what was going on.

There our soldier companion leaned across the front of Blount and whispered "Belgique." That got us through everything until midday, when the word changed.

Looking for the Fighting.

From Tervueren on we began to realize that there was really a war in progress. All was preparation. We passed long trains of motor trucks carrying provisions to the front, supply depots were planted along the way. Officers dashed by in motors.

Small detachments of cavalry, infantry and artillery pounded along the road toward Louvain. A little way out we passed a company of scouts on bicycles. They are doing good work, and have kept wonderfully fresh. In this part of the country everybody looked tense and anxious and hurried. Nearer the front they were more calm.

Most of the groups we passed mistook our flag for British standard and cheered with a good will.

Once we hunted through the town until we found the headquarters of the Commandant. A fierce-looking Sergeant was sitting at a table near the door, hearing requests for wives or laisser-passeurs. Everybody was here for a visit on one pretext or another, and most of them were being turned down. I decided to try a play of confidence, so took out three cards and walked up to his table, as though there could be no possible doubt of his doing what I wanted. I three our three laisser-passeurs down in front of him, and said in a business-like tone: "Trois visez pour

Tiremont, S. V. P." (Three Visez for Tiremont, if you please.)

My man looked up in mild surprise, visez the three papers without a word and handed them back in less time than it takes to tell it. We sailed back to the barricade in high feather, astonished.

There was a guard with a rifle, and we were compelled to stop every nerve. When they got a little far enough from that hole they want release from the nervous tension. How much better to furnish a homelike place for them to go and meet and talk on clean thoughts than be forced into evil associations.

Chance to Write Home.

There are materials and facilities for the men to write home. All the men want some place where they can write to themselves of the thoughts of fighting.

They naturally want to send word to their mothers, sisters, sweethearts, fathers or friends.

When they reach the Y. M. C. A. hut their thoughts are turned toward home. This banished from their minds the grosser thoughts that otherwise would be forced upon them.

Col. Murray declared the Y. M. C. A. is of great service in keeping up the spirit of the men while they are training in the camps in this country and waiting for the time when they will go over the top to spread the doctrine of democracy throughout the world.

Speaker's speech was delivered.

Speakers at the women's meeting

were S. Graham Miller, campaign manager; Capt. Charles Dolphin, in command of the British recruiting mission here, and Palmer Davis, a Y. M. C. A. worker who has just returned from Fort Sill.

Mrs. N. A. McMillan, chairman of the Women's Committee, read a letter in which the captains of the women's teams challenged the men's teams to a contest for the largest

subscription total. The women have 22 volunteer workers as members of their teams. Each worker in both the men's and women's teams will be furnished with a list of the names of persons to canvas.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

NEARLY \$400,000 FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND ALREADY REPORTED

Mrs. Lily Busch Will Give \$50,000 and Brewery Like Sum, Says Announcement.

SUCCESS IS EXPECTED

Actual Pledges as Campaign Opens Total \$287,589; Workers to Meet Daily.

An auspicious beginning for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign in St. Louis was registered last night when the soliciting teams, at their first meetings, reported subscriptions totaling nearly \$400,000. Such a start was considered by the workers as indicating complete success of the effort to raise \$1,000,000 here. In the west the campaign is to last, as a part of the nation-wide fund of \$35,000,000.

It was announced that Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, would give \$50,000 to be credited to the Women's Committee, and that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association would give \$50,000. The amount of pledges reported last night, exclusive of this \$100,000, was \$287,589.

Mrs. Busch is now in Germany, where she has been ever since the European war started, and is personally conducting a hospital at Munich. She has contributed liberally, however, to American war funds, having taken \$400,000 worth of first issue of Liberty Bonds.

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Chairman Thomas H. West and J. R. Carroll, a member of the Executive Committee, made addresses outlining the plan of campaign and explaining the purpose of the fund. The purpose is to provide clean amusement and recreation and, as much as possible of the home comforts and conveniences for the soldiers of the United States and allies, and thus keep up the morale of the men and protect them from the temptations that hover around the camps.

Other speakers were Col. C. H. Murray, commanding at Jefferson Barracks; Lieut. O'Grady of the Canadian army, and E. J. Couper of Minneapolis, a member of the War Works Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Canadian Describes Work.

Lieut. O'Grady told from his personal knowledge of the necessity for such work as the Y. M. C. A. is engaged on and proposed to extend. He was with one of the first Canadian contingents to go into the trenches and was captured by the Germans when left in the field seriously wounded. He recovered, however, and descended into the German lines.

The flyers will leave Dallas today for San Antonio, where they will remain a short time, and start on a return trip to Chicago. Foote said he made the 60 miles from Sherman, Tex., to Dallas, in 28½ minutes.

Lieut. Foote descended at Bonham, Tex., and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote.

It's not too late for our special funeral spray, \$2.50 each. GRIMM & GORLY.—ADV.

ASKS FOR HUSBAND'S ARREST; SAYS HE "ACTED ROUGH"

Mrs. Hazel Beyert of 3615 Palm street, in asking for the arrest of her estranged husband, Theodore Beyert, told the police he had "acted rough."

Robert Nix rambled the morning concerned he became about the safety of his personal effects. He deposited his diamond ring in one saloon and his watch and chain and a ruby ring in another saloon.

Last night he told a policeman near Union Station he had given a bartender in the neighborhood \$125 to keep for him and wanted help to find it. They made the circuit of the Market street cabaret. In several places the bartenders handed over a bottle of whisky and explained that it was the only thing Nix had left. In a saloon at Nineteenth and Market street the bartender gave up Nix's diamond ring and a quart of whisky. Then he bought another quart of whisky and had it put away.

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Special Offerings in Gloves

Women's Heavy Weight Silk Gloves, black, white and colors; 85c
sight seconds; pair, 85c
Men's Best Quality Jersey Gloves, in gray; fleece lined; pair, \$1.25
Men's Auto Gloves, black, heavy fleeced, adjustable strap; pair, \$2.25
(Main Floor.)

Bakery Special
Red Cherry Tarts of dainty
pattie shells with luscious
cherries and
6 for 25c
(Main Floor.)

A Sale Extraordinary---

Men's Neckwear

3000 Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties
With Wide Flowing Ends, Handsome Patterns

Choice 69c Three
for \$2.00



THIS is the most extraordinary Neckwear event that we have announced in many months. A good fortune of trade brought these handsome Ties at a fraction of their worth. They are made of luxurious brocade satins, basket weaves, high-colored satin ombres, matelasses and other rich silks.

The shapes are cut full and flowing, and measure 7 inches at the widest point. The wide end is pinned. Neckbands have satin slip-easy bands—two features that are found in high-grade Neckwear.

The designs and colorings are gorgeous. There are fine all-over floral and figured effects, in such variety as to make satisfactory choosing. Few will overlook this opportunity—many will buy now for Christmas presents.

(Men's Store and Square 15—Main Floor.)

Tickets on Sale for
Sheldon Memorial—Prof. C.
Zornow, Lecture on Prepared-
ness, Nov. 16.
Jefferson—J. M. Barrie's Three
Sheep Plays.
Sherbert Carrick—"The Bird of
Paradise."
Orpheum—Superior Vaudeville,
American—"The Heart of
Woman."
Westminster Club Auditorium—
Kunkel's Concert, Nov. 23.
Also other first-class attractions.
(Ticket Office, Main Floor.)

Suggestions in

Art Needlework

French Fruits and Flowers
are the trimming motifs for knitting
bags, and a vast selection is
offered in our Art Needlework
Section.

There are also handles in shell
and amber, colors and white—
Bag Rods, in various styles—
Chinese Bracelets and Tassels of
every description for use in
trimming knitting bags and bas-
kets—all moderately priced.

Madeira Ovals at \$2.98
Hand embroidered, 18x24-inch
size, in a range of attractive pat-
terns—pieces that are very pop-
ular for tea carts, offered at
this special price.

Stamped Silver Cases, 39c
Made of brass, with Canton
flannel lining. Holds one dozen
pieces, and designs for cross-
stitch or French knot embroidery.
(Second Floor.)

On the Squares

Fancy Silks, Yard,
PRETTY Chiffon Ta-
feta and Satin, in \$1.29
rich stripes and plaids in the
most popular sizes. Material 36
inches wide. (Square 1.)

Maids' Waists,
FINE pongee, long \$1.00
sleeves and con-
versible collars. Three attractive
styles. Sizes 36 to 46.
(Square 16.)

Tablecloths, Each,
BLEACHED Pattern \$1.59
Tablecloths, made of fine foreign damask, good heavy
weight. Cloths measure 66x66
inches—hemmed, ready for use.
(Square 9.)

Tumblers, Each
PLAIN pressed Water 5c
Tumblers, optic or clear 5c
crystal. 8-oz. capacity.
(Sixth St. Highway.)

Special Xmas Offering
Engraved Stationery

SEVERAL hundred holiday
gift cabinets of high grade
Stationery, stamped with one or
two letters—initials in gold,
silver or colors—
complete at 65c
(Main Floor.)

7900 Yards of Silks

THEY came to us in a timely purchase from a New York jobbing
house, and will be offered Wednesday at most attractive prices.
Included are:

Rich Novelty Satin-Striped Satins—
Pretty Plaid Satins—
Exquisite Taffeta Striped Silks—
Dainty Multi-Colored Checks—
Gay Rosean Striped Silks—

There are more than 12 patterns in such popular shades as brown,
taupe, gray, green, gold, tan, wine, purple, wistaria, plum, as well as
black and white. All are 36 inches wide.

Choice,
\$1.29
Yard.

Sale of Notions

A HELPFUL event for women with sewing to do. An occa-
sion that names the lowest prices on needed notions.
Quantities are limited, and no mail or phone orders will be filled.

SPool COTTON, J. & P. COATS brand, standard
6-cord sewing thread, best quality, 7 Spools 25c
white or black; limit 7 spools to buyer, for

Clark's O. N. T. SAMSON PLAIN, 400 to
paper, 3 for 10c, 10c
Crochet Cotton, mercerized
or merc, all popular
sizes, limit 10 balls
at ball, 4c

Pet's Hooks and
Eyes, black or white;
package of 2 dozen,
5c (Limit 2 packages.)

Satin Fringe, 4x
black or white, as
selected sizes, doz., 4c

Hook and Eye
Tape, black, 5c
Cotton Tape, white,
size 6, 12-yard pieces,
6½c

Kid Curlers, one
dozen in bunch, 4c
Ventilating
Wavers, 2 for 15c,
Se

Needle Electro
Cotton, on card for 10c
Silk Knit Crochet
Cotton, Star 16, white
and colors, various
sizes, limit 10 balls,
at ball, 6½c

Inside Binding,
black or white, 10-yard
piece, 35c, 10c

Children's 14-0
Supporters, black or
white, 10c

Vacuum's Sew-on
Supporters, white or
flesh, pair, 10c

Servatory Napkins,
3 in box, 5c

Skirt Gauges, 10c
Garter, simple and
practical, each, 15c

Wooden Shoe and
Slipper Trees, pr. 5c

Nickel Safety Pins,
sizes 1, 2 and 3, one
doz. on card, 2 cards 5c

Corset Laces, list,
5-yard length, 5c

Net Shopping Bags,
good quality, ea. 10c

Muff Beds, floss-
filled, well made,
just 6 dollars, 10c

Tomato Pin cushion,
Jap silk covered,
Shee Laces, black
and tan, 4x6
lengths, pair, 5c

Human Hair Nets,
cap and fringe
sizes, each, 10c
Notion Dept., and
Square 10, Main Fl.

Naïf Dress Shields,
skirt waists and regu-
lar sizes, odds and ends,
each, 10c

Elastic Belts, for
children, 5c

White Bone Rings,
various sizes, doz., 5c

Naïf Dress Shields,
skirt waists and regu-
lar sizes, odds and ends,
each, 10c

Infants' Booties, 15c to 75c
Infants' Sacs, 39c to \$1.00
Infants' Sweater Sacs,
75c to \$2.50

Infants' Carriage Covers, special at 75c to \$2.50

Dresses for the Little Lass and Laddie

Baby Creepers of gingham, in
pretty stripes and checks—also
Rompers in stripes—with sailor
collars. Sizes 6 months
to 6 years, 75c

Babies' Two-Piece Suits—Coat
and middy style, trimmed in con-
trasting colors. Samples, in sizes
2 to 4 years. Special at
\$2.00
(Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Wool French Serge

PLAIN colors and plaids and stripes; 40 and 42
inches wide, in sample pieces
containing up to 10 yards; yard, \$1.19
(6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Fiber Silk Hose

BLACK, white and colors—with double line
soles, toes and heels. Slightly
irregular. 3 pairs for \$1.00. Pair, 35c
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

Wonderful Suits and Coats

In a Great Sale of Close to 1000
Garments at These Very Special Prices

\$17.50 and \$27.50

THESE are all of the better grade garments which have been
grouped together for a righting of our stocks, and some
through special purchases from several reputable makers.

There are Coats and Suits of such high character that women who like
distinctiveness in their apparel, will find many styles that coincide with
their ideas. Not a garment is offered but what measures up to the quality
and style standards that we maintain, and they are the renowned Shape-
Retaining garments that we feature.

There are all sizes, for the small women, as well as those requiring extra
large garments.

Also included are a number of Coats and Suits of a higher
order. Some are plainly tailored, others trimmed with rich
furs, and all the fabrics that are most popular \$37.50
—very special at

(Third Floor.)



Three of the styles
are illustrated.

Advance Sale of
Handkerchiefs

THE Handkerchiefs have been unfolded for view-
ing. Hundreds and hundreds of dozens of dainty 'Kerchiefs, re-
presenting such a wide variety that assures a pleasing selection to every
person and the suiting of every individual need.

This is "The Handkerchief Store of St. Louis," and the display now
ready is a noteworthy one.

Our "Dollar" Box

—is a most attractive gift
package. The Handkerchiefs
are Irish linen and sheer,
silk batiste, embroidered in
beautiful, one-corner, pat-
terns, in butterfly and floral
designs, in white or colors;
1/4 doz., assorted styles, in
pretty gift box.

Handkerchiefs at
25c, 35c and 50c

Many pure linen, others fine
lawn and sheer batiste—scores
of dainty small designs in white or
two-tone effects and in butterfly,
floral and conventional patterns.
Many of them hand embroidered.

Diamond Solitaire Rings, 14-
karat, ston set, a

karat, 13-100 karat
mounting of platinum, at \$87.50

Diamond Bar Pins, with five
brilliant diamonds, very effective
at

\$86.75

Platinum Scarf Pins, filigree
mountings, containing four and five brilliant diamonds,
beautiful designs, \$43.75

The Annual Sale of

Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds

THE Jewelry Section is now at its best, and stocks are replete with the newest ideas in Solid
Gold and Diamond-set Jewelry and Watches. There is every advantage now in making Christmas
selections, both because of the splendid selection and the price inducements that are offered.

10-k. Gold Jewelry
Hundreds and hundreds of sug-
gestions in specially priced assort-
ments at 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up.

There is almost unending selec-
tion of such articles as:

Women's Bangle Bracelets,
10-k., \$2.50 to \$4.00
Diamond La Vallières, 10-karat
mounting and chain, fancy
designs, at \$3.95

Baby Rings, 10-k., ston set, a
great variety, 49c

Cuff Links, hand engraved, 10-
karat, handsome patterns, \$3.50

Real Amber Graduated Neck-
laces, with gold catches, \$1.95 and \$3.95

Platinum and Diamond La Val-
lières, three large, brilliant white
diamonds, three-drop octagon
mounting of platinum, at \$87.50

Diamond Solitaire Rings, 14-
karat Tiffany mountings, full-cut
diamonds weighing 13-100 karat
each, at \$88.95

Platinum Bar Pins, with five
brilliant diamonds, very effective
at

\$86.75

Diamond Scarf Pins, filigree
mountings, containing four and five brilliant diamonds,
beautiful designs, \$43.75

Platinum Brooch, filigree de-
sign mounted with eleven clear
white diamonds of good size,
at

\$86.75

Select these articles now. Special arrangements may be made with our Credit Office re-
garding deferred payments, or a deposit of 25% will hold any article until Christmas.

Coating Lengths

Yd., \$2.65

A LOT of 54-in. dark Oxford
and black Kersey Coat-
ings in heavy weights, suit-
able for overcoats and auto
robes. Lengths containing 1½
yard up—many of them match.

Heavy Coatings

Yd. 1.39 Yd.

Chinchilla, Cheviot and
Diagonals, 54 inches wide, well
suited for making women's and
children's coats. They are in black, navy and gray.

(Downstairs Store.)

Underwear

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, cot-
ton, ribbed, fleeced, merc
color, sizes 34 to 46, at

pair, \$3.50

MEN'S UNION SUITS, Chalmers' spring needle
knit. Also Wool Process Suits. All sizes at

\$1.39

MEN'S UNION SUITS, part
wool, natural color, full
range of sizes, \$1.65

MEN'S SHIRTS OR DRAW-
ERS, Yaeger heavy quality,
fleeced, extra heavy quality,
slight seconds at each, 10c

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ACTS AGAINST MEDICINE FIRM

U. S. District Attorney Files Information for Injunction.
District Attorney Oliver yesterday filed information in the United States District Court, against the Paris

Medicine Co., incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, with laboratories in St. Louis, manufacturers of a patent medicine, for an injunction restraining them from publishing a circular offering a "premium" of a number of free bottles of their medicine to dealers who sell at a price fixed by them. The offer is not made to those selling the medicine at lower prices.

The price was recently increased 5 cents a bottle to consumers, and 40 cents a dozen bottles to retailers.

We Refund Railroad Fares
Irvin's
509 WASHINGTON AVE.

Most Extraordinary Offering of
Big WINTER COATS



For a little price, the season's smartest styles at one-third to one-half less than their regular value.

Our Coat buyer was fortunate in securing several hundred Coats—for style, quality and material, make and finish surpasses anything offered this season, the price for tomorrow will be—

There are Coats in this lot that are worth \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and some of them cannot be duplicated for less than \$24.50. The high waist lines, gathered and sheared waist lines, all the new buckle, the new belt, pocket and collar effects are shown in a large variety of all the Fall fabrics. Kerseys, wool velours, striped seal plushes and burlap cloths, in every conceivable coloring.

\$14.75

Continuation of Our
Wonderful Sale of
DRESSES

Of satin, silk crepe, charmeuse, silk georgette
and fine men's wear serges

Owing to the delay in receiving expressage, which is unavoidable at present, 14 packages were received too late for today's sale, and will be placed on sale for \$11.50 your selection for the first time tomorrow.

DRESSES that are worth three and four times the price are placed on sale tomorrow at

No restrictions are placed on the quantity you may buy one or a dozen.

For Wednesday—
a Millinery Event
of Importance

**250 Beautiful
Hats at
\$3.49**

Values to \$7.50

Extraordinary Sale of Crisply Fresh
**New Silk
Waists**

Have just arrived by express for tomorrow's selling, elegantly trimmed with lace embroidery and lace medallions; and excellent designs in white, and in white, flesh, maize, peach, as well as all the latest silk waists, worth up to \$2.50.

125 Trimmed Hats \$1
For quick selling, surprising bargains, shop early, worth to \$3.95.

1.95

Illustration of a woman in a dark, patterned dress with a wide belt and a large, dark hat.

SAVE SUGAR!

Cooking and baking require less sugar when you use Borden's Eagle Brand. For Eagle Brand contains sugar as well as milk, and its use means a real saving. Muffins, corn-bread, cake and cookies are but a few of the many dishes which are made more delicious and more economical by the use of Eagle Brand.

We have a booklet—"Borden's Recipes"—which tells you how to use "the milk that saves the sugar" in many new and appetizing ways. It will pay you to write for it.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.
108 Hudson Street
New York



**Borden's
EAGLE BRAND**

CONGRESSMEN CITE
ANOTHER JUSTICE
FOR INTIMIDATION

E. E. Clark of East St. Louis Accused of Telling Reporter of Proposed Action Against Riot Witness.

VICE CONDITIONS TOLD

Head of Railroad Y. M. C. A. Says quarters Were Surrounded by Immorality.

The congressional committee investigating the East St. Louis race riots today voted to have Justice of the Peace E. E. Clark of East St. Louis cited before Congress for contempt on a charge of attempting to intimidate witnesses after A. B. Hendry, a Post-Dispatch reporter, had testified to a conversation with Justice Clark last Saturday night.

Several weeks ago the committee voted to cite Justice Brady for threats made against Paul Y. Anderson, another Post-Dispatch reporter, because of testimony Anderson had given.

Reporter Tells of Conversation.

Hendry testified that he was in Justice Clark's office Saturday evening when Alexander Flannigan, a lawyer, whose office is in a room back of the court, entered and remarked to Clark:

"I understand questions have been asked some witnesses as to whether you and I use this Marie Hall desk together?"

Hendry testified Justice Clark replied:

"They make me sick with all that stuff. I wish it was an automobile instead of a desk."

The desk referred to is one which has been mentioned in previous testimony as having been presented to Justice Clark by Marie Hall, a police character, after his election.

Hendry said Justice Clark then turned to him and said:

"You know there's a lot of people raising sand around here, preachers and everybody else. The Rev. Allison is going to have a suit filed against him to collect a saloon bill. I've already arranged to have it filed in my court, and I'm not going to charge any fees for collecting it."

Chairman Invites Motion.

Chairman Johnson interrupted the witness with the statement to the committee:

"Gentlemen, we have before us such a clear case to intimidate a witness who has testified before the committee and others who may testify that I feel that Justice of the Peace E. C. Clark should be taken before the bar of the House of Representatives to be dealt with." Do I hear a motion?"

The motion was made by Congressman Raker and was unanimously adopted. In making it, Raker said:

"All the powers within the scope of this committee should be used to punish this man."

Congressman Raker a short time before this had remarked: "I don't see why the Attorney-General of Illinois does not come down and seize this Marie Hall desk as evidence in a bribery prosecution."

W. A. Miller, manager of the East St. Louis Railroad Y. M. C. A. told about the Y. M. C. A. being surrounded by saloons and immoral women, and of a dice game running all night in the European Hotel next door, which made such noise that men in the Y. M. C. A. could not sleep.

Miller said there were saloons back of the Y. M. C. A. building on Missouri avenue and he identified Third street, across from the city hall, and that each saloon had "something else" upstairs. Women living above the saloons often tapped on the Y. M. C. A. windows, he said, and beckoned to the men inside.

No One to Receive Complaint.

The dice game in the European Hotel, he said, started early in 1916. He asked Justice Townsend to whom complaint should be made. The Justice told him to see the Chief of Police. He called up the Chief, who told him to talk to the Chief of Detectives. He called up the Chief of Detectives, who told him to talk to the Chief of Police. Miller told him what the Chief of Police had said and asked him if they were "passing the buck." The Chief of Detectives said he would send a man over, but he did not. At that time Ransom Payne was Chief of Police and Tony Stocker was Chief of Detectives.

A month later, he said, the Post-Dispatch printed a story about the gambling at the European Hotel. "Fat" Johnson, proprietor of the hotel, he said, told Miller's porter that he was going to "get Miller's hide" if he didn't "lay off."

The following Sunday the Y. M. C. A. water supply was cut off in Johnson's place. Two of Miller's friends went over. Johnson told them to send Miller over and said he could go down in the basement and turn the water on. Thugs were standing about, Miller's friends told him. He did not go over. The next day the water company found the water turned off on Johnson's premises. Johnson told his porter that he was going to blow up the Y. M. C. A., the witness said.

Hotel Closed, Then Reopened.
The witness told how Mayor Mollman was re-elected on a reform platform and of the promises he made. He said that before the election Mayor Mollman closed the Commercial Hotel and after his election it was opened again.

Miller testified that he wrote a let-

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Specifications

Men!—the Clothing Sale Continues

For the benefit of those who were unable to take advantage of our Great Custom-Made Clothing Sale last week we will continue the Extraordinary Offer for one more week.

Made to Your Measure

Suits and Overcoats \$24.75

Up to 43 chest and 42 waist.

A splendid selection of the season's latest fabrics and patterns to choose from.

Strictly hand-tailored in the most fashionable models. Do not miss this great opportunity—come early and make your selection while the assortments of patterns are complete.

Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats

We have just received another splendid lot of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men, tailored in the very latest models, and of the best quality it is possible to offer for

\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75

Trousers Ready-to-Wear \$6.00

Trousers Made-to-Measure \$6.75

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Things the Boy Needs

Blouses

Boys' Blouses in light and dark fancy madras, percale and woven crepe, also plain white; attached or detached collars and double French cuffs. Sizes 7 to 15 years.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Silk Shirts

A splendid assortment of new Silk Shirts in very attractive patterns; made of tub silk, fiber silk and crepe de chine. Sizes (neck), 12 1/2 to 14.

\$3.75 and \$5.00

Four-In-Hand Ties

In many new and fancy patterns and plain colors; exceptional values, at

25c and 50c

Caps

Warm and comfortable Caps for the boy who goes to school; plain blue serge and fancy mixtures, with inside bands.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Also a few Sample Hats at 39c

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Devil's Food Layer Cake, 30c

The same brands of Coffee and Tea that are served in our Tea Rooms are on sale in the Bakeshop.

Basement.

The new Butterick Patterns

for December
Are now Ready
Pattern Shop—Second Floor.

Music Roll Specials

"I Don't Want to Get Well"

Regular price 45c

Special this week 29c

Music Room—Sixth Floor.

Boys' Clothing

In our Boys' Clothing Shop you will find everything that the boy will need to keep him warm and comfortable these chilly, damp days. And the great variety of patterns offers you a wide selection.

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

Made of fine chinchilla in light and dark gray colors, plain and stitched belts, with buckles and buttons. Well made and nicely lined. The sizes range from 3 to 10 years.

\$10.00

Knickerbockers

of a good quality Corduroy in light and dark colors. Sizes range from 7 to 16 years.

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Stylish Sorosis Shoes

We have just received several new models that are exceedingly attractive—and such splendid values.

One of the new styles has a black calf vamp with gray buckles, another the gray kid vamps and gray cloth tops—also one of field mouse brown kid vamps with combination cloth tops to match.

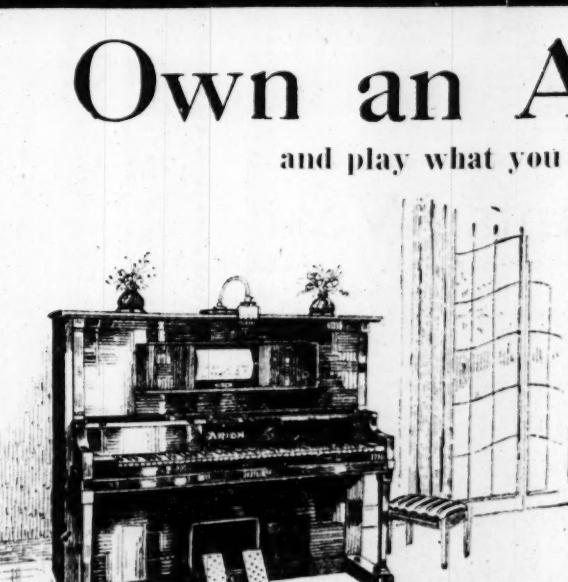
Shoes that really should sell at \$10.00.

\$7.85

This week we are offering a special selection of high-grade Sorosis Shoes that were formerly sold for \$12.00 and \$14.00 for

\$9.85

Shoe Shop—Second Floor.



Specifications

1. Full 88-note Player.
2. Fine Mahogany or Oak finish case.
3. Finest Metal Tubing made.
4. Best Spruce Sound Board.
5. Transposing Device—that a piece may be played in different keys.
6. Fine grade of Strings.
7. Easy Pedaling and responsive Player Action.

Music rolls, Bench, Scarf, and music lessons free with each Player.

Terms \$10 a Month

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Music rolls, Bench, Scarf, and music lessons free with each Player.

British Women Guard Forage Camps
LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Women's Volunteer Reserve Force is to provide guards for the forage camps throughout the country. They will wear a special uniform and will receive men for active service.

**CONGRESSMEN CITE
ANOTHER JUSTICE
FOR INTIMIDATION**
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ter to Mayor Mollman on May 25, 1917, three days before the first riot, and pointed out the bad effect the reopening of the Commercial Hotel would have. He wrote that the Valley district, if allowed to continue, would soon be known as Death Valley. In his letter he told that a railroad engineer sat in front of the Y. M. C. A. one evening and counted 20 young girls who entered the hotel. He said that Mollman had not spoken to him since he wrote the letter.

Miller told of a shooting in the police station one night when officers had raided a house, which the witness said, was being conducted by some members of the police force. He said that later the Board of Police Commissioners ordered Detective Trafton to make an investigation of the report that police officers were interested in the house. The witness told the committee that the night before Trafton was to make his report he was shot and killed by Assistant Chief of Detectives Florence. He said that no further investigation was ordered made.

Pastor, Riot Inquiry Witness, Tells of Threats Over Phone.

The Rev. George W. Allison, pastor of the First Baptist Church in East St. Louis, who gave startling testimony concerning municipal vice and corruption before the Congressional Committee Friday and Saturday, was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon to tell of threats made yesterday morning to "get" him.

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and pointed out the bad effect the

reopening of the Commercial Hotel

would have. He wrote that the

Valley district, if allowed to continue,

would soon be known as Death

Valley. In his letter he told that a

railroad engineer sat in front of the

Y. M. C. A. one evening and counted

20 young girls who entered the hotel.

He said that Mollman had not spoken

to him since he wrote the letter.

Miller told of a shooting in the

police station one night when offi-

cers had raided a house, which the

witness said, was being conducted by

some members of the police force.

He said that later the Board of

Police Commissioners ordered Detective

Trafton to make an investiga-

tion of the report that police offi-

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The witness told the committee that

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"The Old Lady" Most Appealing of Three Parts of the Jefferson's Bill.

BY CARLOS F. HURD. ALL them one-act plays if you will, but the three items of the Barrie bill, at the Jefferson Theater this week, are just as truly three acts of one play, which, taking our cue from the orchestra, we may name "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

It matters little that different factors enter the three divisions of the program. Two great factors are common to them all—the War, and Woman's Heart.

A mother, tenderly proud of her only son, in his new uniform, declares her conviction that the rank of Second Lieutenant is the grandest in the army, and confesses that she hadn't really hoped the boy would be rejected because of his eyes. "I wouldn't have one of them stay at home, if I had a dozen," she says. She is anxious that the boy shall have a better understanding with his father, and it is on the pretense of trying to please her that the two awkwardly exhibit some of the fondness for each other which, in British fashion, they have concealed even from themselves.

Young Love Cut Short.

A girl, vividly jubilant in her love for a youth of gentle birth, sees her hopes buried under a white cross somewhere in France. In due time she grieves her hand and what remains of her heart to one who says but for the war she would never have considered a son-in-law. An old army officer, trying to say the right thing, cannot quite grasp the fact that it is not his grandson, Billy, whom the girl has just married, but the chap who was their gardener in the old days. Nor can he quite see why Billy's friend Karl, a lovable German youth, is no longer on the scene. Patiently the old Colonel's wife repeats it to him. Billy is dead. Karl died in the same engagement. There is reason to think that they killed each other. And the bride, in her nurse's gown, now a very sober figure, starts for France with her Captain-husband.

Then, most appealing of all, a little round, gray-haired old Scotch woman, finding London a strange land, and her humble associates all boasting of their sons in the war, invents a son at the front for herself. When the man, a kilted private of her own name, actually appears at her door she is first terrified, then resourceful in her effort to make him look on her as a mother. Her tea, and her jam, and her artful praise of the Black Watch, win the day, and her proudest hope is realized when her Kenneth takes her to the theater, she wearing one of the cloaks he has given her and carrying the other on her arm. What begins as a lone creature's bid for standing among her neighbors becomes a true case of maternal instinct. After the ghostly piper of the Black Watch has played the big Highlander's requiem, she parades her mementoes of him before she takes up her daily task with mop and brush, and she leaves her home reciting her war creed, the words of the Asquith-Guildhall speech:

"The sword shall never be sheathed until the purpose for which it was drawn has been accomplished."

Models of War Drama.

These, in their order, are "The New Word," "Barbara's Wedding" and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." In them Sir James M. Barrie has made the way clear for the playwright who shall, sooner or later, write America's drama of the war.

The truly effective war play, as Barrie has here proven, is not a matter of trench scenes, of distant barrage fire, of shells, and smoke and bugles. It must show the war in its effect on the hearts and the minds of the people at home.

Too much praise cannot be given to Beryl Mercer's picture of the old lady in the last of the plays. She was clearly the independent member of the original cast, for most of the other parts in this and the first play have changed hands since the New York presentation of the bill. Yet it is hard to imagine that "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was ever better played, particularly as to the role of the adopted son, which is played by John Campbell.

Old Man Well Pictures.

In "Barbara's Wedding," which was substituted this season for a less suitable play given in New York, the acting was almost equally fine. Clifton Anderson, as the old Colonel, gave a beautiful picture of the aged man who only half realizes that a war is going on which has made the world forget his cherished traditions of the Crimea. His tones were hardly loud enough for so large a theater, and even those in front had to listen closely. Frances Carson was a most winsome figure as Barbara. It was not wholly clear whether the play was meant as a succession of actual scenes or whether the first part was a memory picture, but this did not seem to matter greatly.

"The New Word" is mostly dialogue, and such dramatic force as it has is of the sort adapted to a more intimate stage. The picture here given of the relation of father and son in England has been praised as accurate, but it cannot be called attractive. A sarcastic father and a shy boy are a combination not infrequent either in England or in America, but for them to discuss and dissect the awkwardness of their relation, without getting very far toward overcoming it, seems unnatural. Phillip Tonke, as the young Lieutenant, was the most likable of these players and gave point to the father's remark: "It's a great age to be today—19."

Gertrude Hoffman Revives Crudités and Nudities of Old Burlesque. All of the salaciousness which has found expression on the burlesque stage in the last 25 years is revived and trotted out on bare legs in Gertrude Hoffman's so-called "Revue" at the Orpheum Theater this week. There is as little novelty in the resultant production as there is in the

conceded fact that most other persons in the world have nether limbs, but unlike Gertrude Hoffman, they consider ocular proof unnecessary. Reminiscence is the keynote, and bearing this in mind, there is art in this really noteworthy production, but not the same sort of art that we have come to associate with the classic dance of recent vogue. It is

as if the lissome Gertrude said: "Here are some of the things which pleased your fathers. How do you like them?" Very consistently she carries out the idea, harking back to a generation when the "disrobing act," the "bath house silhouette," the "Montmartre quadrille," the "Apache dance" and "Moulin Rouge can-can" were considered the limit of stage

devilishness. All the crudities and nudities of these hackneyed "Home of Folly" favorites are retained in the Hoffman "Revue."

Others on the Orpheum bill, all of whom have something besides physical exposure to recommend them, are Stan Stanley, the Bounding Boy; Claire Rochester, the double-voiced singer; Marshall Montgomery, ven-

triloquist, and Spencer and Williams [tures of French and Swiss scenery are shown.

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Officers and Men Are Being Taught How to Protect Selves Against Attacks and Offensive Methods Also Are Studied.

By V. A. L. JONES.

UNTIL recently, the only place in America where men could obtain instruction in the use of the gas mask, and the methods of gas attack and defense, was the Old Post, Fort Sill, Okla. At that post, which is the farthest frontier fort of Indian war times, a "gas" class was opened almost the minute the United States entered the war. As the importance of the subject to America increased the work of the class was amplified and it was made a compulsory part of all other training for the student officers at the Infantry School of Arms of the United States army, which has been located at Fort Sill for some time.

Other schools of gas work have sprung up of late at other training camps, and so far the training of the men of the American army is completed every camp in the country will have its gas school. But the instructors at Fort Sill delight in the fact that their school is the parent of all the others, and that practically all the instructors elsewhere first were students under them.

School Is a Laboratory.

The gas school at Fort Sill is a laboratory as well, and much of its work is experimental. Its staff is continually working on new ideas, trying out new methods, inventing new mechanical devices, and it takes up not only the gas work proper, but the signalling system for warning of the approach of a gas cloud, the matter of resuscitation and other so-called side lines of the subject not touched in the schools elsewhere.

The pick of the medical profession of the country have joined the army medical corps to work on the pathology of gas warfare. The foremost chemists are conducting exhaustive study in their laboratories and passing their findings on for practical tests at Fort Sill—furnishing analyses of the gases already in use, inventing new neutralizing preparations and new antidotes, and making newer and deadlier gases than those now known, to enable the United States to fight the devil with fire" overseas.

Physicists and mechanicians everywhere are devising improvements in the mechanical construction of the mask itself to provide the maximum protection with the minimum bulk and weight and general discomfort to the wearer. An already a new type of mask has been evolved that is said to be the best now in use.

Men Work for \$1 a Year.

These men are working incognito, for purposes of public safety, but they are known to be the leaders of their professions in America. They are giving their entire time to the subject, practically night and day, and are receiving \$1 a year from the Government for their services. This ridiculous sum is a compromise between the patriotism of the scientists, who wanted to give their work and an existing Federal law that forbids the Government to accept gratuitous service, and the paid in advance so it will not be forgotten altogether, one of the recipients says.

The gas school, as it is known officially, is in a quaint old one-story stone house, built when buffalo still roamed around the post, and the "gas house" proper, where the men are put through the actual test, is a specially constructed new frame building adjoining. Only student officers and instructors are permitted in the "gas house," and they go in only under certain conditions prescribed by the instructors. At present the gas defense classes of the Thirty-fifth Division, U. S. A.—the Missouri and Kansas National Guard—now in training at Camp Domingo, two miles away, are using the Fort Sill gas house in their own tests while the camp gas house is being built.

The Gas School Staff.

Maj. Frank Suggs, Medical Reserve Corps, is the director of the gas defense department, and Maj. Robert Conard, M. R. C., is chief instructor. First Lieutenant A. W. Gauer of the Sanitary Corps of the army also is an instructor, and E. Y. Titus, a civilian, is the chief chemist of the school. A corps of noncommissioned officers, acting as assistants, and some privates who serve as orderlies, form the remainder of the school staff.

The school is fully equipped in every way, with a library, laboratories and other adjuncts, and absolutely no phase of the entire subject of gas warfare is left untouched in the course it conducts for its student officers, one of the officers told me.

It is the focal point of interest among the 500 officers and 5000 non-coms attending the Infantry School of Arms. Officers from all over the country are sent to the school. At present there are 1000 national guardmen and national army officers. Each goes to take instruction in a specific work, to make himself a specialist in a definite part of the art of war, so that later he may become an instructor in his own regiment, or brigade, or division. The officers are informed at the start just what their work is to be, and are instructed by their commanding officers at home to devote all their energy to that specialty. Yet every man of them asks the same question within a few days of his entrance into the school:

"When do we get the gas?"

They Get to Try All Kinds. And they all get it. Several times and several kinds of it. First the "ear gas," that isn't deadly, but incapacitates the victim because it temporarily blinds him. Then comes

known no serious results have come from the experiments conducted at Fort Sill.

Putting on the masks occupies a large part of the gas defense instruction. The students first are given the ugly things to examine so they will be perfectly familiar with all parts of them. A lecture on the whys and wherefores of each part of the mechanism next is given, and finally, with the aid of one of the non-coms the observers are shown how to don the masks "with the numbers." It is not permitted to describe this process, for fear of giving information to the enemy. A pe-

riod of practice, repeated at intervals for a number of days, enables a man to adjust the mask in a very limited number of seconds. Every body is eager to make a speed record here, because each knows what slowness in getting it set may mean at the front and they accomplish the feat in an amazingly short time once they get the real hang of it.

All Speedy at This Work. The next step is to carry the masks into the field and practice adjusting them by signals. Instructors say that no matter how slow in his motions a man may be naturally he is

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A DENTIST



"I Have Money in
the Mercantile—

There was a time when, if anything went wrong or patients were few or collections slow, it meant temporary financial straits and unpaid bills.

My Mercantile Savings Account now acts as a buffer against all such contingencies. It tides over the periods of adversity, keeps my credit good and prevents worry.

When business is brisk it grows. From time to time I draw from it to make other and more permanent investments."

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Wednesday in the Anniversary Sale—*a Decisive*

Sacrifice of SUITS

We've grouped in two lots many of our very handsomest Suits for quick selling tomorrow.

Suits formerly to \$45

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Suits formerly to \$75

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There has never been a more opportune time to buy a suit. These big reductions make it well worth the while of everyone. Of special interest is the great variety of new and fashionable styles represented, and the unusual and distinctive fur trimmings that are shown on many. You'll be well repaid if you view these sale assortments—both in dollars saved as well as in satisfaction.

Rich Trimmings of Hudson Seal, Nutria, Beaver, Blended Mink and Kit Coney

Wool Velour Suits

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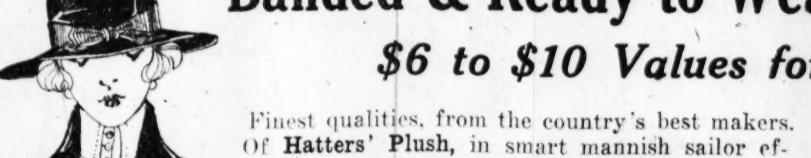
Broadcloth Suits

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Banded & Ready to Wear Hats

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Finest qualities, from the country's best makers. Of Hatters' Plush, in smart manly sailor effects with soft crowns to flaring brims. Also roll-brim styles of Panne Velvet trimmed with grosgrain Ribbon Coquards.

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Trimmed Hats

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Of Panne & Lyons Velvet

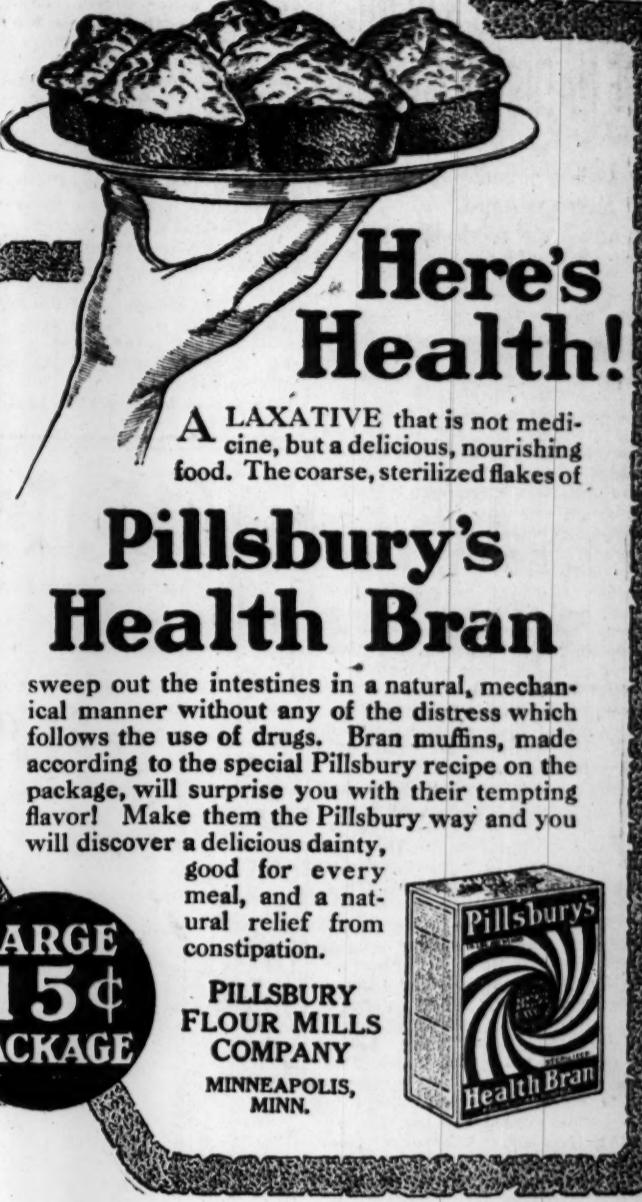
Many fur-trimmed hats are included. There's an "air" of smartness about these hats, that will instantly appeal to fashion-versed women enhancing their beauty are novel and effective trimmings of various character. Typical "Anniversary" values to \$15.00.

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Unreserved choice—our entire stock of Fur Coats, Sets, Stoles, Scarfs and separate pieces.



RID STOMACH OF ACIDITY, SOURNESS, GASES, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes.

Acidity, heartburn, belching, pain and dyspepsia just vanish.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful aid neutralizing power in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all such stomach miseries due to acidity vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please—for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest, acid and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.—ADV.



Strong Feet Needed to Help Us March to Victory

WHETHER you fight, or whether you work on the farm, or in the factory, you need sound, healthy feet to let you do the nation's work better than eve before.

Army doctors know and are telling us the people with flat feet, bent toes, corns, bunions, can't do their best work.

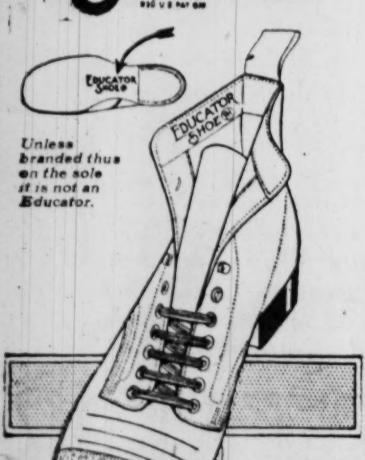
How can you have sound, healthy feet if you wear the narrow, pointed shoes which are the cause of these foot ills?

Discard your crippling shoes today. Step into Educator shoes, built to "let the feet grow as they should." Make your whole family get the Educator habit. Educators are

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MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN
LOOK for the Educator mark on the sole, when buying. It is not an Educator shoe unless stamped thus. There can be no protection stronger than this trade mark, for it means that behind every part of the shoe stands a responsible manufacturer—Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High St., Boston, Mass.

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CHINA PROTESTS TO U. S. OVER AGREEMENT

Pekin Said to View Recognition of Japan's Special Interest as Unjust and Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—China's awakening to the importance of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan for an open door in China with recognition of Japan's special interests there is registered in a formal protest of the Pekin Government before the State Department today. The agreement, which pledges the territorial integrity of China, was negotiated without consulting China and the protest was lodged with Secretary Lansing yesterday by Minister Koo on specific instructions from the Pekin Foreign Office.

The Chinese Government has never subscribed to the doctrine of recognizing special interests in another country based on propinquity and views such a policy as unjust and dangerous, it is understood.

Both the United States and Japan—for a protest also was made to Tokyo—are expected to make their representations to China soon, probably in the form of an official disclaimer of any sinister design on China.

HOW FORT SILL MEN LEARN TO COPE WITH THE DEADLY GASES

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as quick as a flash when it comes to action on a gas mask, and there never is any need for prodding on the part of the instructors that this practice is in progress.

After all the preliminary steps are taken the student makes the final test, that of how secure his mask is, by a visit to the gas chamber, and here a curious psychological condition develops. Men who are unafraid of any living thing, involuntarily hesitate at the threshold of the gas chamber. The danger is known, but intangible, and therefore more terrifying. The same mental condition that causes a strong man to faint while watching a surgeon scrape a little spot on his arm for vaccination, pales many a cheek when students are sent deliberately into a room filled with a deadly gas.

"It would be different if we were fighting the gas," one student officer told me. "We would be expecting it then, of course, but we would not know just when it was coming till the signal sounded, and it would not be a prearranged and deliberate thrusting our head into the lion's mouth, so to speak. The urge of a real need isn't behind this practice, you see."

"Most men will go into a burning building, unmindful of the suffocating smoke and gases, if there's something there that needs doing. But it isn't easy to walk deliberately into a sure place when you realize there's nothing to be accomplished beyond the development of your own general education."

Yet they all are eager for the trial, not only the officers who take the course first so they may instruct their men, but the enlisted men as well. Gas seems the paramount issue so far as weapons in this war are concerned, in the mind of the American soldier, regardless of whether he wears shoulder straps or chevrons. When it was decided by the division commander down at Camp Doniphan a week or so ago that the gas defense classes took precedence over all other specialty classes in progress, and that officers enrolled in the gas classes must be excused from their other classes to attend the gas work lectures a smile of satisfaction passed over the camp of more than 30,000 men.

"Now we are getting down to work," was the general comment. "We can get the other phases easily enough. But the gas work is the real thing."

The regular gas defense is made a compulsory part of all training at the infantry school of arms, and the artillery school of fire over at the new post of Fort Sill as well, the commandant of the infantry school, Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Eames told me, is that every branch of the service is subject to gas attacks on the other side of the sea, and every officer and man in the army must know not only how to protect himself but also how to help his fellow who might be overcome. In that sense the opinion of the troops at Camp Doniphan is correct. Gas work is the real thing in twentieth century warfare.

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GOVERNOR CARRIES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO 'BOYS' IN FRANCE

Rhode Island Executive to "Take Sportsman's Chance" in Flight With Wife From England.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Gov. R. L. Beeckman of Rhode Island has arrived in London on his way to France to deliver a personal message

ASTHMA SUFFERER

WHITE TODAY and I will tell you of the simple treatment for asthma and bronchitis which has cured many after physicians and change of climate failed. I was a sufferer for 20 years and now I am a card and I'll mail you a 25-cent post card from me. Thomas Doss, 4111, Des Moines, Iowa. ADV.

For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

Every Penny in This System Is Private Property

This is a fact which some of the people seem not to understand. One citizen writes:

"As I understand it, all public utility systems are quasi-public properties."

"How much of the \$60,000,000 valuation of the street railways, certified by the City's consulting engineer, represents franchise values contributed by the public?"

NOT ONE PENNY OF IT. Every cent of the \$60,000,000 is private property—as much so as your home, or your store, or your motor car, or your baby's cradle.

So far as ownership is concerned, public utility companies are no longer "quasi-public properties." Some of them were at one time. City Governments gave some of them, at little or no cost, franchise values which the companies capitalized and sold for a great deal of money. When and where this took place, the public had an actual if unrecognized proprietary interest in the business, and was entitled to a share of its earnings, over and above its regular taxes.

That was not and is not the case with this Company. United Railways and its constituent companies have paid the City Government millions of dollars for franchises. These payments were made—and still are—in the form of franchise taxes, over and above our full, fair share of such property taxes as are paid by all other citizens. The St. Louis street railways, therefore, never have been and are not to day "quasi-public properties". EVERY DOLLAR IN THIS BUSINESS WAS PUT HERE BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, AND IS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The franchise values which we bought from the City Government in due legal form and in good faith have been

THE PUBLIC HAS DRAWN OUT ITS SHARE OF THE CAPITAL OF THE UTILITY BUSINESS, BUT CONTINUES TO DEMAND ITS FORMER SHARE OF THE EARNINGS.

The above policy of confiscation and repudiation has been a good thing for some politicians who used it to win office, and for some editors who used it to win circulation and wealth.

It has been a bad thing for thousands of St. Louis men and women who invested their savings in this business and have seen their investments shrink year by year, earning nothing.

It has been a bad thing for the multitude of workingmen and women who use the street cars in rush hours morning and night. Service has been and is less and worse than it should and would be if this Company's \$480,000 a year of franchise taxes could be used financing more car lines and buying more cars.

It has been a bad thing for street car companies generally because it has hurt their credit and so made them unable to borrow money to extend the service as it needs to be extended.

It has been a bad thing for tens of thousands of outlying property owners who need direct car service and can't get it because millions of dollars of car earnings have been taken by the City for other uses and not allowed to go back into the business.

If the people of St. Louis want less street car taxes and more street car service, now is the time to say so—to your public servants in City Hall.

The United Railways Company of St. Louis

TWO BOYS INJURED BY AUTOS

One knocked Down, the Other Hurt When Riding a Bicycle.

"We plan to fly from London to Paris. Just when and where we will start cannot be divulged owing to military requirements. I will fly in one machine and Mrs. Beeckman who is an experienced flier, in another. My reason for the proposed flight is simply that I want to face some dangers, when other boys

Add Barnett, 17 years old, of 1349 Elliot avenue, was knocked from his bicycle in a collision with an automobile driven by Otto Schenepel of 4025 Park avenue, near Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue. His right arm was fractured.

Judge Spence, feeling so many

thought nothing would be heard from them

more than the knowledge that one of their Governors took a sportsman's chance to bring them greetings from President Wilson and the people of New England."

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

WEALTHY PARENTS RULED LIABLE FOR SUPPORT OF WIFE

Adjutant-General McCord Approves Action of Local Exemption Board.

Adjutant-General McCord, in a letter received yesterday by the District Appeals Board of St. Louis, approves the position taken by the board that exemption should not be granted on the dependent wife claim in cases where the wife has wealthy parents, or parents-in-law, even if they make affidavit that they are unwilling to support her.

Judge Spence recently wrote to Adjutant-General McCord, asking if the board had adhered to the spirit of the law in ruling that parents of drafted men and drafted men's wives, if able, should support them. The Adjutant-General's answer is that the board had "acted within the spirit of the law in every case it has passed on."

The question of parents' liability caused a difference of opinion among the board members. Two members contended that the willingness of the parents should be considered under the selective service act. Cases where men were married before the war are alone affected by the question.

The Board's Attitude.

Chairman Spencer announced that the board's attitude on dependency was as follows:

"A—Where marriages have been so recent as to lead either the local or district board to feel that a dependency has not been shown as a fact, the man should not be discharged.

"B—Where the marriage is believed to have been a means of evasion of military service, the man should not be exempted.

"C—The man should not be exempted in the following case. Where the board believes from the evidence submitted that there is sufficient money, outside of the earnings of the husband, available to furnish the wife an adequate support, either from income or invested funds or property of wife or her husband, or at the hands of the parents of either or both of them, provided in the latter case that without financial sacrifice on the part of such parents that they are found to be abundantly able and willing to provide, and such ability and willingness may be shown either by previous support from the parents subsequent to the marriage or by other circumstances appearing to the board to clearly establish the fact."

Boards Are Asked for Data.

Provost-Marshal General Crowder has asked all the draft boards of the country for the data on file in their offices which must be available for presentation to Congress when it convenes in December. The information is intended for showing how the system has worked out and to learn how it may be improved for future drafting.

Instructions for compiling these statistics have been received here, with cards on which to place the desired data. When filled in the records will show the total registrations, quotas due, the number of married and single persons registered, the number of citizens, naturalized citizens, aliens and alien declarants, with the countries from which the latter came, and with native citizens classified as white or black.

Will Show Number Called.

It will further show the number of men called for examination, those accepted and rejected and reasons therefor, together with the number who claimed exemptions, and how many claims were allowed or disallowed.

An occupational code showing 20 branches of occupational activity, was submitted to the boards to designate, by number, the line of work which registrants follow. The code begins with agriculture and forestry and ends with general labor.

Many of the boards find the work of compiling this data, which is wanted quickly by the Government, will involve much labor. There is need for volunteer help to complete it. Persons having spare time who wish to perform a governmental service will be welcomed at the various draft board rooms to assist.

Keeping the Quality Up.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grippe, is in 30-cent box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in Laxative Bromo Quinine, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist, but has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century, and is used by every Civilized Nation.—ADV.

MILWAUKEE FORMER MAYOR IS ARRESTED AFTER SPEECH

Emil Seidel Accused of Abusing Officials; Called Horicon Mayor "Two-by-Four" Kaiser.

HORICON, Wis., Nov. 13.—Alderman Emil Seidel, Milwaukee Socialist and former Mayor of that city, was arrested last night and gave bond today to answer a charge of "using language tending to provoke an assault and breach of peace," and calling Mayor Hawks a "two-by-four Kaiser," according to the warrant.

Unable to get a public hall, Seidel spoke at a private residence. Many auditors crowded into the house and on the street outside shouts and jeers were heard throughout his oration.

According to auditors, Seidel severely attacked officials of the State and nation.

The meeting ended abruptly when someone in the audience threw a chemical bomb.

BURGLARS RAID STORE IN 20 MINUTES.

William Vach, a grocer at 4512 Manchester avenue, reported to the police last night that 20 minutes after

his store had been closed for the day he returned to get some change

and found that burglars had entered

the place and taken \$125.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN MINE.

WILBURTON, Ok., Nov. 3.—

Three men were killed in a natural

gas explosion at Mine No. 40 of the

Rock Island Coal Co., 10 miles from

here, last night, according to word

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have gone into the mine.

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**PLANS FOR FUTURE DRAFTS
READY FOR DISTRIBUTION**

Copies Will Be in Hands of All Boards Next Week; Men to Be Put in Five Classes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Copies of the new army draft regulations have come off the press for a final reading, preparatory to mailing to the local exemption boards throughout the country. They will be in the hands of all boards next week, to govern all future drafts.

Under the new plan the burden of

supplying information rests squarely upon the individual registrant.

Included in the new book is everything bearing on the draft processes as now organized, from the time the questionnaire is to be sent to each registrant and filled out and returned to the boards, until accepted men are actually in the military service. Each book carries a copy of the statutes and also a verified copy of the master list of the drawing. The questionnaire is the basis of the plan of grouping registrants in five classes, liable for duty by classes. The boards will be able to

classify a man immediately when the answers have been received.

Coal Wagon Hits Man and Escapes.
John H. Evans, 46 years old, of Houston, Tex., was thrown down by a coal wagon on Nineteenth and Market streets at 4 p. m. yesterday. Several of his ribs and his right leg were fractured. The driver whiplashed his horses and escaped.

Sewing Rooms Opened Today.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Provident Association will open its sewing rooms today at 2221 Locust street.



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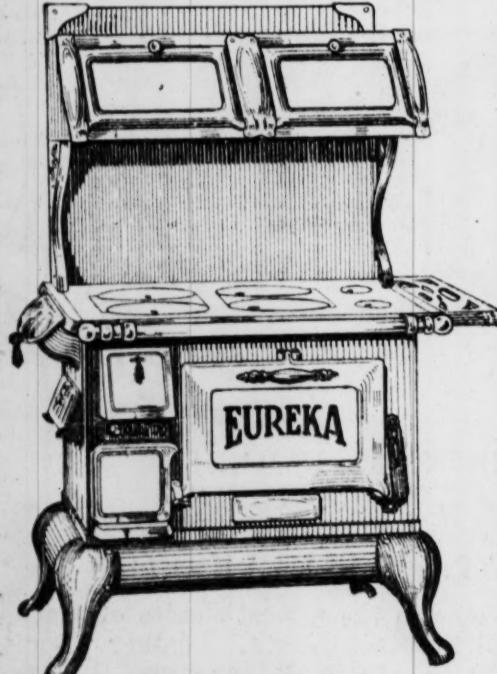
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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

**LABOR UNIONS HAVE
TEN OBJECTIONS TO
U. R. SETTLEMENT**

**Delegation From Central Body
Will Present Its Report at
Public Hearing Tonight.**

ALLEGED FLAWS CITED

Committee Says Nine Months' Period Allowed Company Is Dangerous Loop Hole.

Representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Union will present to the aldermanic Public Utilities Committee, at tonight's public hearing on the bill contemplating a settlement between the city and the United Railways, a report containing 10 objections against the passage of the measure.

This report was submitted to the Central Trades and Labor Union by a special committee Sunday afternoon and was adopted unanimously, with instructions that delegation from the organization, including President P. J. Grimes, attend the hearing this evening.

Among the bill's provisions against which the Central Trades and Labor Union protests is one that would allow the United Railways nine months in which to accept the proposed new franchise, but which would also exclude from this limit all time "lost through strikes, acts of God or of the public enemy, or legal proceedings."

Period Could Be Extended.
The special committee contends that by artificial litigation instituted by the company, the city might be bound in part for an indefinite period while the United Railways would still remain at all times free to accept or reject the settlement at its pleasure.

"When we take into consideration that it required more than 12 years to litigate the mill tax alone *** it can be easily seen that the company might extend this period (allowed for acceptance of the franchise) as long as it pleased," the report says.

Section 23 of the bill is condemned because, it is alleged, it would bind the city in the event the company's properties were ever acquired as a municipal system, to assume all its obligations. Among these is a contract for hydro-electric power from the Keokuk dam. This contract has a term of 99 years, and although the electric energy is generated by water power, the cost of the current purchased by the United Railways is based on the price of bituminous coal. The price of coal, the committee's report points out, is always higher than the cost of producing hydro-electric power.

Says Mill Tax Should Be Paid.

The report contends that the mill tax is equitable and has been upheld as legal, and opposes the abrogation of the ordinance under which it has been collected. The accrued taxes (about \$2,300,000) should be paid in full before a new franchise is given to the company, the report recommends.

While the company's officials plead that a new franchise is necessary to enable the company to refinance its mortgage indebtedness and that this cannot be done without such a grant from the city, the report says, the United Railways refuses to pay the mill tax for which it has accumulated a fund of \$3,000,000. If the new franchise will not provide the company means with which to liquidate the mill tax, there is no excuse for voting it a new franchise, the report says.

Many other features of the proposed settlement are attacked as vague, unfair to the city, and there is a demand that before the city bestows new privileges on the company its officials shall make a public statement of the reasons why it is in financial straits, explain its power contracts and permit a valuation of its properties.

PRESIDENT BACK IN CAPITAL

**Shakes Hands With Many Persons
From Platform of Car.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson returned to Washington last night, having been absent less than thirty hours on his trip to Buffalo to address the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

At several stations on the return trip the President appeared on the rear platform of his car and shook hands with many persons. At most of the places he was urged to speak, but declined, answering an appeal at one town by saying: "I only brought one cartridge with me, and I have fired that; I hope it reached the mark."

"Tell us about war."

"That's too big an order to fill," the President replied.

Y. W. C. A. APPEALS FOR WOOL

St. Louis Knitting Unit Wants Material for Money to Buy It.

St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association has made an appeal for wool to supply the business women's knitting unit at the association building, 1411 Locust street. Wool or money to buy it is an urgent need now, according to Miss Mary E. S. Colt, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The increased prices of wool make it impossible for most of the members of the Y. W. C. A. groups to buy their own materials. Miss Colt says, and unless wool is supplied that particular work of the unit will have to stop. She asks that wool or money be sent to the association building as soon as possible.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

\$1,000,000 GIFT TO Y. M. C. A.

Rockefeller Foundation's Contribution Is for War Work Fund.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Rockefeller Foundation has promised to give outright \$1,000,000 toward the \$25,000,000 war work fund of the Y. M. C. A., and to give in addition 10 per cent of the entire amount raised, its total contribution not to exceed \$2,500,000.

Gifts of \$600,000 from two other

contributors were announced at a luncheon here. J. P. Morgan & Co. gave \$350,000 and the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, for itself and subsidiaries, gave \$250,000. This is in addition to gifts of \$250,000 each from the International Harvester Co., E. L. DuPont de Nemours Co. and \$50,000 from the United States Steel Corporation.

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**LANSING'S PLAN FOR JOINT
COMMISSION IN NICARAGUA**

Payment of Country's External Debt and \$80,000 Monthly for Government Expenses Provided For.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.

The plan of Secretary of State

Lansing with regard to the administration of Nicaragua's national revenues has been received here. It

provides for the payment of the

country's external debt, the disposition

of the internal revenue and the

appointment of an international

commission to be formed by two

Americans and one Nicaraguan.

Under the plan the Nicaraguan

Government will be allowed \$80,000

a month for expenses. The National

Bank, an American institution, will

receive the internal revenue and pay

the salaries of Government employees.

A fiscal agent, who will be an Amer-

ican, will be responsible to the Inter-

national High Commission.

Nicaragua must approve or dis-

prove by Nov. 15.

\$1500 Pledged by Webster Pupils.

William E. Danforth, State chair-

man of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Committee, addressed the pupils of

the Webster High School at the Y.

M. C. A. auditorium, yesterday, and

in response to his appeal for help,

\$1500 was pledged to the fund. A

program of weekly meetings at the

Webster grade schools was outlined

at the meeting.

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LONE EXCUSE FOR GERMAN DEFENSE GONE, SAYS USHER

Overthrow of Czar's Government Removed Reason for Prussianism, He Declares.

SLAV PERIL WAS BIG

Exhausted Country Needs Much Aid From America, W. U. Lecture Asserts.

The Russian revolution has removed the excuse for German militarism, Prof. Roland G. Usher declared in a lecture on "Germany and the Russian Revolution," delivered yesterday afternoon at Graham Memorial Chapel of Washington University. By "the revolution," he meant the overthrowing of the Czar's Government, not the recent uprising against Kerensky.

The Russian revolution may give Germany a temporary military advantage, Prof. Usher said, but it is certain in the long run to aid the allies. However, he said, Americans must not delude themselves into thinking that Russia will recover, even next year, to such an extent that large measure of American aid will not be necessary.

Since the Russian revolution, the speaker said, it is difficult for the rulers of Germany to maintain, even before their own people, the pretense that Germany is fighting a defensive war.

Slav Peril Loomed Big.

"The one fact which has weighed most with the German people," he said, "has been the argument of self-defense against two enemies, one inspired by the desire of revenge and the other by aims of aggression. The Slav peril has bulked large to the German people, and it has been easy to represent convincingly the potential force of a nation nearly twice as numerous as the Germans, between whom and the open sea the Germans stand."

That made essential to German thinking a great army, the autocratic organization of the German Empire, the overweening influence of the Kaiser in diplomacy and in military and naval policy.

The whole German military structure had a logical basis only in the reality of the Slav peril, in the actuality of Russia's aggressive designs. The accession to power in Russia of a democratic Government, whether under Kerensky or Lenin, robs Germany completely of the reality of this defensive argument.

The new government has renounced effectively and convincingly the old ambitions of the Czars; it will fight no more for external position in Europe. The internal conditions of Russia, the miseries of the people, are to receive first attention. The industrial and economic development of Russia is to have precedence and the administrative difficulties are to be solved at what ever cost to her foreign position. No more complete renunciation of aggressive designs could be made. Even the German people ought to be convinced of its sincerity.

Justification of Army Gone.

"The Kaiser can no longer claim that German militarism of the older type will be necessary for German defense at the end of the war. With both France and Russia on the defensive, with France always too weak to undertake aggression alone, with Russia not only unwilling to undertake aggressive politics, but also for administrative and economic reasons incapable of putting an aggressive army in the field, German militarism is an anomaly and an insult to the intelligence. It will be future, if maintained at all, obviously an aggressive army. The Russian revolution brings forth in all its nakedness the crudity of the German defense, robust of its last shred of corroboratory fact."

Prof. Usher said, it was wrong to ascribe Russia's present military inactivity to the revolution. Russia's exhaustion, he said, is due primarily to the war itself and to the policy of the dynasty which preceded the revolution, and from which the revolution inherited difficulties too great to be overcome.

It is essential, he said, that the revolutionists should not be blamed or suspected of disloyalty to the allied cause by reason of difficulties which they did not create and which their utmost endeavors have not been able to remedy. At the same time the people of the United States must realize how great Russia's exhaustion is, because it proves the necessity of American assistance, and is the measure of the amount of aid needed.

The lecture was the first of a series of four arranged by Prof. F. W. Shipley, director of extension work at the university, all of which will deal with questions arising from the war. They are to be delivered each Monday afternoon and will be free to the public.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN IN WAR PLACE

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WAR WORK OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IS OUTLINED

\$10,000,000 Has Been Appropriated From Fund, Says President G. E. Vincent in St. Louis.

George Edgar Vincent of New York, president of the Rockefeller Foundation Fund, today at Hotel Jefferson outlined to a Post-Dispatch reporter what the Foundation is doing in the war and for humanity generally. He said the fund, besides carrying on its varied activities in medical research, had taken \$10,000,000 from its principal fund for war relief work, \$5,000,000 of which has already been contributed to the Red Cross.

The Rockefeller Foundation is now chiefly interested in war relief work, President Vincent said, "but at the same time the work on medical education and public health measures is continuing."

At a luncheon in the City Club at noon he spoke on "The Meaning of America." He said America in the past had been boastful, but was coming to bigger and finer conceptions, that of constructive co-operation, of national team play, that America was ceasing to drift and trust to "manifest destiny" and was forming a purpose that would give meaning and dignity to our lives."

"This flight, then, is a test of team play," he said. "Shall we have the imagination, loyalty and self-control to play the game to a successful issue? There is but one answer. Our interests, our honor, our hopes for ourselves and for mankind forbid us to falter or lose heart."

TWO MEN WITH ADDRESSES IN ST. LOUIS ON CASUALTY LIST

Privates Reported Among Canadian Dead Not Known at Numbers Given.

Among the recent British casualties reported today to the British Red Cross, Mission, Sixth and Olive streets, were the deaths of Ernest Bonin, 1921 Lynch street, and Harry Allen Dupey, 911 South Eighteenth street, privates with the Canadian forces in France. Both died in battle, according to a brief telegram from the Director of Records of the Canadian Army at Ottawa.

Both men are unknown at the addresses given the telegrams. The Canadian army records show that Bonin's next of kin is John D. Bonin, 1400 Lynch street, and that Private Dupey's nearest friend is William G. Dudley of the South Eighteenth street address.

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DEATHS

CONNELL—On Monday, Nov. 12, 1917, at 10:25 a. m., Mary Agnes Connell, dear daughter of Richard A. and Catherine Connell (nee Carney), dear wife of John Edward, Richard Jr., Margaret, Rose and Nell Connell, at the age of 49 years.

Notice of funeral will be given from residence, 703 Marshall avenue, Webster Groves. (c)

DOTTER—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 12, 1917, at 2 p. m., Isabelle V. Dotter, beloved wife of Carl Dotter, daughter of Mrs. Anna Stoen, 1505 Grand, Edward, Richard and Mrs. D. Pack and sister of Mrs. E. H. Niemann, Mrs. L. P. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Howard, Anna, Mrs. Frank Story, at the age of 48 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 3565a McRee avenue, off Grand, at 10 a. m., St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

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SALESWOMEN WANTED

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BOY—For bundle wrapping. SWOPE SHOE CO., Olive and Tenth sts. (e)

BOY

Start in doing general office work, opportunity for advancement; a growing company. Weber Imp. and Auto Co., 1999 Locust. (e)

BOYS

• 16 years and older; light work, steady employment; bring certificates. STANDARD PENCIL CO., 1811 Locust. (e)

BUS BOY—61 St. Charles st. (e)

BUTCHER—In Meyer's meat market. 1515 W. Florissant.

CARTER—Experienced, white, and houseman; steady work, 15th and Locust. Forest Ridge, Calvary 5402; after 12 p. m.

CARRIER—Experiences on cloaks; steady work, 15th and Locust. (e)

CARD, WRITER—With department store experience preferred; permanent position must come well recommended. LINDELL DRUG GOODS CO. (e)

CARPENTERS—Morris & Co., National

CARPENTERS—Handy building repairmen; steady work. Chevrolet Motor Co., 1411 Locust. (e)

CARRIAGE PAINTERS—Wheel sanders, rough stuff rubbers. Banner Burgo Co., 16th and Howard. (e)

CHIEF—Experienced for restaurants; service. Army Camp 307. Union Station. (e)

CLERK—For dry goods store. Box A-216. (e)

CLERK—19 years; for general office work in wholesale shoe house. 1505 Locust. (e)

CLERK—First-class grocery and meat clerk; must be highly recommended. Box A-245. Post-Dispatch. (e)

COOK—For short-order work. Room 207, Union Station. (e)

COOPERS—Tight, steady work. 106 S. Locust. (e)

CUTTER—Assistant; sharp knives on will. Box 763 Lucas. (e)

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanic with experience; apply. V. L. Plymouth. (e)

DRIVER—For one horse wagon. Apply 1607 High st. (e)

DRIVER—Per hour. Louis Rich Construction Co., 1 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (e)

DRIVERS—For big teams and one horse. Apply 655 Delmar. (e)

DRUG CLERK—Reliable, phone Cabinet 2628 or Delmar 838. (e)

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DRUGGIST—Registered, first-class man; white. Forest 501. (e)

DRUG CLERK—Registered; state age, references and salary expected. Box 1-261. (e)

DRUM SANDER—Masters—Western Furniture Co., Blair and Palm. (e)

DUSTER AND CLEANER—First-class. Experience preferred. Box 1-261. (e)

ELEVATOR MAN—Apply V. W. C. A., 1411 Locust; reference required. (e)

FIELD MANAGER—Neat-appearing, competitive; should be worth \$600 per week; road; should be worth \$600 per week; references required. (e)

ENGINEER—Jeffrey Farm Dairy Co., 1007 Russell. (e)

ENDER—Licensed; nights, to do work. (e)

Engaging Parker-Russell Mining and Mrs. 2314 Morganford. (e)

ENGLISH—For license, nonunion house engineer. \$60 per hour, 10 hours per day. Apply at Brooklyn Elevator. Main and Locust. (e)

ENRAN BOYS—Apply F. W. Drostet Jr., 6th and Locust. (e)

ERLAND BOYS—Good pay. Adams Stamp Co., 10th and Locust. (e)

ERMAN—For low-pressure heating plant and factory, McKinley Barber, Jefferson and Locust. (e)

EZEL—Experienced, and tackers, for work. St. Louis Sash and Door Co., 2140 N. Broadway. (e)

FAIRMAN—Experienced. (e)

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GROCERY CLERK—Experienced German. 1801 East Prairie. (e)

HARVEY—General work, in a factory, affecting plant; steady employment. Apply 2115 Paulin st. (e)

HARNESS MAKER—Good all-round harness and leather saddle. Stegner Saddlery Co., 16th and Locust. (e)

HARDWARE PACKER—Good opening. Box 1-261. (e)

HOUSEMAN—Good wages; stay on place if desired. 5017 Delmar bl. (e)

HOUSEMAN—Good steady white. Apply 1-261. (e)

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LAUNDRY DRIVER—Experienced; for South Laundry. Good cash position. Superior Laundry, 1745 S. 18th. (e)

LITHO TYPE OPERATORS—Experienced. Apply Myerson Printing Co., 3d and Locust. (e)

LITHO TYPE PRESS FEEDER—Job. 1-261. (e)

LITHO TYPE PRESS FEEDER—Young man who can make ready; good clean, steady work. Apply 1-261. (e)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—Must be quick and careful; \$1 per week; steady employment. Apply 1-261. (e)

LABORERS—\$4.40. Buffet Exchange Hotel, 20th and Carroll streets. Granite City. (e)

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REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED
AUTO Wd.—Old model, 4-cyl 8 cylinder, condition no. 1000. Price \$100. (68)
BODIES W.L.—1915, 1916 and 1917 Ford touring and roadster bodies. John Tobin, 1400 N. 7th st., St. Louis, Mo. (68)
M. WALMAN & SON, dealers in second-hand, good, damaged, wrecked automobiles. 2626 Dickson, St. Louis, Mo. (68)
MONEY loaned on automobiles. No. 177, 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. (68)
Open to all credit. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive. (68)

COUPES

CHALMERS—For sale; 1916 coupe, in A1 condition; owner has exhibited; will sell for \$1,000. (68)
FORD—1916 coupe, will sell cheap for \$240. (68)
COUPES—For sale; 1916 coupe, runs well, good condition. (68)

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FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

The Famous-Barr Co. Band Plays the National Anthem Every Morning at 8:30—Main Floor Gallery.

All the November Victor Records—Unused, Sealed and Perfect—Victrola Salons, Sixth Floor.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Liberty Bond Coupons Same as Cash

Your interest on the first Liberty Bond is payable December 15. BUT WE WILL ACCEPT THEM HERE NOW THE SAME AS CASH.

Bring in your coupons tomorrow!

The Best Investment We Know of in Good, Warm Underwear Is

Men's "Springtex" \$1.50
Union Suits,

You may have it as light weight as you please, or as heavy—it is the same splendid value. In ribbed cotton, with closed crotch, in eru or silver color.

Children's Union Suits 69c

White ribbed cotton, lightly ribbed suits, very warm and elastic. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Women's Fiber Stockings, pr. 44c

High spiced silk, double soles and toes—sixty seconds of better grades. Black, white and colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

\$1.10
a Pair for
Curtains

that would by all ordinary standards be classed as \$2.50 qualities—one of the attractions Wednesday in the Curtain Section. White, ivory and beige colored Scotch net and filet weave Curtains of the most substantial dependable sort. They're oddments.

Curtains, 59c Pair

475 pairs of figured Swiss with wide hemmed borders and fancy centers—some with wide ruffles, others of serim with lace edges.

Fourth Floor

Wednesday's a Good Day to Buy Winter SILKS AND WOOLENS

To read the list below one would never suspect the highest markets in history were prevailing, and that many fabrics were scarce beyond belief:

\$1.98 Black Charmeuse, Yard, \$1.39
40 inches wide, slightly imperf. in the weave.

\$1.50 Fancy Silks, \$1.29
Messaline and taffeta in many beautiful combination stripes, for waist and dresses. 36 in. wide.

\$1.25 Marvel Satin, Yard, \$1.25
A satin-faced messaline, soft and drapey, in many street shades. 36 in. wide.

\$1.25 Printed Crepes, 98c
Neat printings suitable for house dresses and kimonos. 36-in.

\$2.50 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.98
Beautiful pure dye, 40-inch chiffon taffeta in season's latest colors.

\$1.75 Striped Taffeta, \$1.50
Tartan stripes in wanted colors, for separate skirts. 36 in. wide.

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**Take Stock of Your Needs—for Wednesday Is
"NOTION DAY"**

NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS

R. M. C. Crochet Cotton, white and eru only, all numbers, per ball, 5c. Limit 5 balls to a customer.

Muff Beds

Repair your own muff at very little expense. \$1.25 floss filled Beds, satin lined, 75c. \$1.50 Pillow Muff Beds, satin lined and ruffled, 89c. 69c melon shape, floss-filled Beds, 40c.

Kleinert's "Gem" Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4; pr. 20c. **Maching Needles**, 4 and 5 in time, 7c. **Snijgers**, 10c. **Herb**, black or white, yard, 7c. **Yards**, 20c. **Sanitary Aprons**, 25c. **Cotton**, 10c. **Wool**, 25c. **Woolers**, all sizes, pairs, 15c. **Tailor's Cork**, 36 pieces to box, 15c. **Forces**, Knitting Cotton, all numbers, white only, ball, 4c. Main Floor, Aisle 3

Guaranteed Rubber Sheetings—3x3—25c kind, 19c. 4x4—50c kind, 40c. 5x5—60c kind, 50c.

Tawn Bias Tape, 12-yard bolts, size 1 to 4, bolt, 5c.

Stocking Darners, with handles, 4c.

Tape Measures, reversible, 3c.

Iron Pins, 300 count, good grade, all sizes, paper, 3c.

Corner Laces, mercerized and dyed pink, blue and white, 10c.

Cotton Tape, 24-yd. lengths, Nos. 6 and 8, bolt, 10c.

Beacon Lounging Robes—in all the new colors and patterns, at \$3. \$1.50, \$5.95 and \$6.50.

Complete Showings of Extra Size Holes

Third Floor

New—
Boudoir Gowns and Rest Robes

Gifties—of now arrivals—it will be a joy to choose from them while they're all fresh and lovely.

Negligees—of Crepe de chine. The skirt is box-plaited and so gathered at the waistline that the robe will serve as a maternity gown. In rose, lavender, magenta, black, navy and wisteria. Special \$8.95

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Wednesday Only!
The Englander Couch Bed
Special \$19.50.

One motion instantly converts this couch into a restful double bed—and part of the equipment is an "Imperial" roll-edge mattress, and a guaranteed spring. All metal parts are finished in rust proof gray enamel.

\$14.00 Mattresses, \$11.50
Containing 45 lbs. of all-layer cotton felt, with full rolled edge. Choice of fancy tickings. Full or three-quarter size.

\$21.50 Chifforobes, \$17.85
Five large drawers, a large hat compartment and clothes press—golden finished solid oak.

Oak Rockers, \$3.85
Solid oak—a rich golden brown; with cane seat and boled-on arms.

\$8.50 Englander Springs at \$6.50
Warranted—superior—our "Gray Beauty" handsomely finished in gray enamel.

Fourth Floor

\$2.15 Berlin Kettles

Wednesday \$1.65
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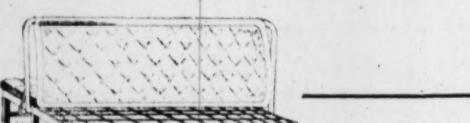
They're of "Aladdin" aluminum—and no better to be had at any price. Capacity 6 quarts.

\$1.35 Paints, all colors, \$1.00
gal. \$1.00
39c Ammonia, 16-oz. size, 25c

25c Wizard Polish, for furniture and floors, 17c

\$1.15 Bread Boxes, brown, 16c. with hinge catches, 16c. \$1.45 Clothes Wringers, wood frames, \$4.40

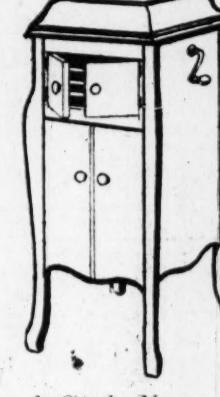
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Famous and Barr Co.
Entry Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Remarkable—500 New Coats

Wednesday at the Very \$24.75
Special Price of



Here's Style X
Victrola,
Oak, \$75
Mahogany, \$85

It is one of the newest Victrola models—said to be immensely popular, and especially among the younger folks for dancing.

**\$7.50 Cash—
\$5 Monthly**

Sixth Floor

Half a thousand Coats grouped at one price for Wednesday's selling—and EVERY GARMENT a better-than-usual value.

It is a selection which alone entitles this store to first consideration, for it includes practically every kind of Coat that women are demanding—the voguish styles, the smart colors, the wanted fabrics.

Lots of Pompoms, Many Fur Trimmed Coats, All Very Handsomely Trimmed and Lined

Besides Pompom there is Velour, which is another of the fashionables, and of course, the other wanted weaves. Especially, you will note the big collars, the wide belts, the darting flares—



the individual bits of style that identify these Coats and give them character. All sizes, of course.

Coat-needing women will want to see them early Wednesday.

Third Floor

Neckwear Sale

Offering extreme values
Wednesday at

29c and 55c

Surplus of a Silk Mill's Short Lengths

Converted into big, open end Neckties by a prominent maker, from a noted silk mill's surplus—furnishing our patrons with the biggest Necktie opportunity of the season, in this sale beginning tomorrow.

Splendid Brocades, Satin Matelasses, Swivel Silk, Jaspes, Stripes and Mogodores

—in rich flowered, Persian and Ombre effects.

Buy them by the half dozen, if you're wise, and for Christmas giving.

Main Floor Aisle 1

**Going On, Wednesday, With the Important Cut Glass Sale**

Purchases of long standing—some of them concluded a year ago—aggregating some 2000 pieces of the best grades of Cut Glass—and this remarkable sale is the result.

\$4.00 to \$6.50 Pieces, \$2.83

Oval orange bowls, sugar and cream sets, footed fern dishes, 4-pint water jugs, butter dishes with covers, 8-inch footed nappies, water tumblers, two-handled 8-inch nappies, 12 and 14 inch vases.

\$7.00 to \$9.00 Pieces, \$3.95

Including 9-inch compotes, 9-inch punch bowls and foot, 8-inch fruit bowls and foot, 14-inch vases, 9-inch salad bowls, and 12-inch vases.

SAMPLE PIECES

Only one of a kind—16 to 24 inch vases in various cuttings and shapes; ice cream trays, large sandwich trays, candelabra, etc. Buy them by the half dozen, if you're wise, and for Christmas giving.

Main Floor Aisle 1

**Many Dollars Will Be Saved Wednesday in the Thanksgiving Sale of Linens**

and the wise housekeeper will need no urging to share in the savings—

\$1.75 Imported Damask, Yard \$1.50

All linen, neat colored borders.

25c Pantry Toweling, 20c

Just eleven pieces to sell—extra choice damask, satiny finished—full 70 inches wide.

50c Bath Towels, 39c

Fancy striped and colored border towels—slightly soiled.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Decorative Linens—scarfs and centerpieces in lovely fillet designs.

18x36-in. Scarfs, \$1.00

18x54-in. Scarfs, \$1.00

18x54-in. Scarfs, \$1.25

Centerpieces, \$5.00 to \$1.95

Fifth Floor

\$39.50 and \$42.50 Axminsters

Wednesday \$32.50

Priced at

—two of the best grades of Axminster Rugs woven—and a selection that is naturally the largest hereabouts! All full room size, 9x12 ft.—Choice Wednesday at \$32.50.

Axminsters \$18

The size for small rooms and reception halls (6x3 ft.). You'll realize these hand-some patterns—and the low price—\$18.00.

Velvet Rugs \$25

of similarly high reputation and durability. Best Oriental, floral and conventional patterns, \$25.00.

Hayville Oil, 5-gallon can, for \$2.19

Second Floor

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
Sporting News
Market Reports
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George Gould, at the age of 53, learning some new fancy skating figures. The woman is his teacher. © H&E.



These mail sacks in the dead letter office contain about \$7,000 in dimes, enclosed in 70,000 letters seized from a Minneapolis concern which started an "endless chain" system and promised to deliver a \$4.50 Petticoat for 10 cents. © HARRIS & EWING.



The Y.M.C.A. "melting pot" at 701 Locust street. Left to right: Mrs. C.W. Scudder, Mrs. Geo. Warren Brown, Miss Catherine Semple, Mrs. Max Kotany, Mrs. Ames Cushman, Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Mrs. George Markham, and Mrs. N.A. McMillan kneeling in foreground.



One of a dozen or more groups of temporary buildings to be erected in Washington for various government departments. This one, finished in 50 days at a cost of \$500,000, has been occupied by Council of National Defense. © HARRIS & EWING.

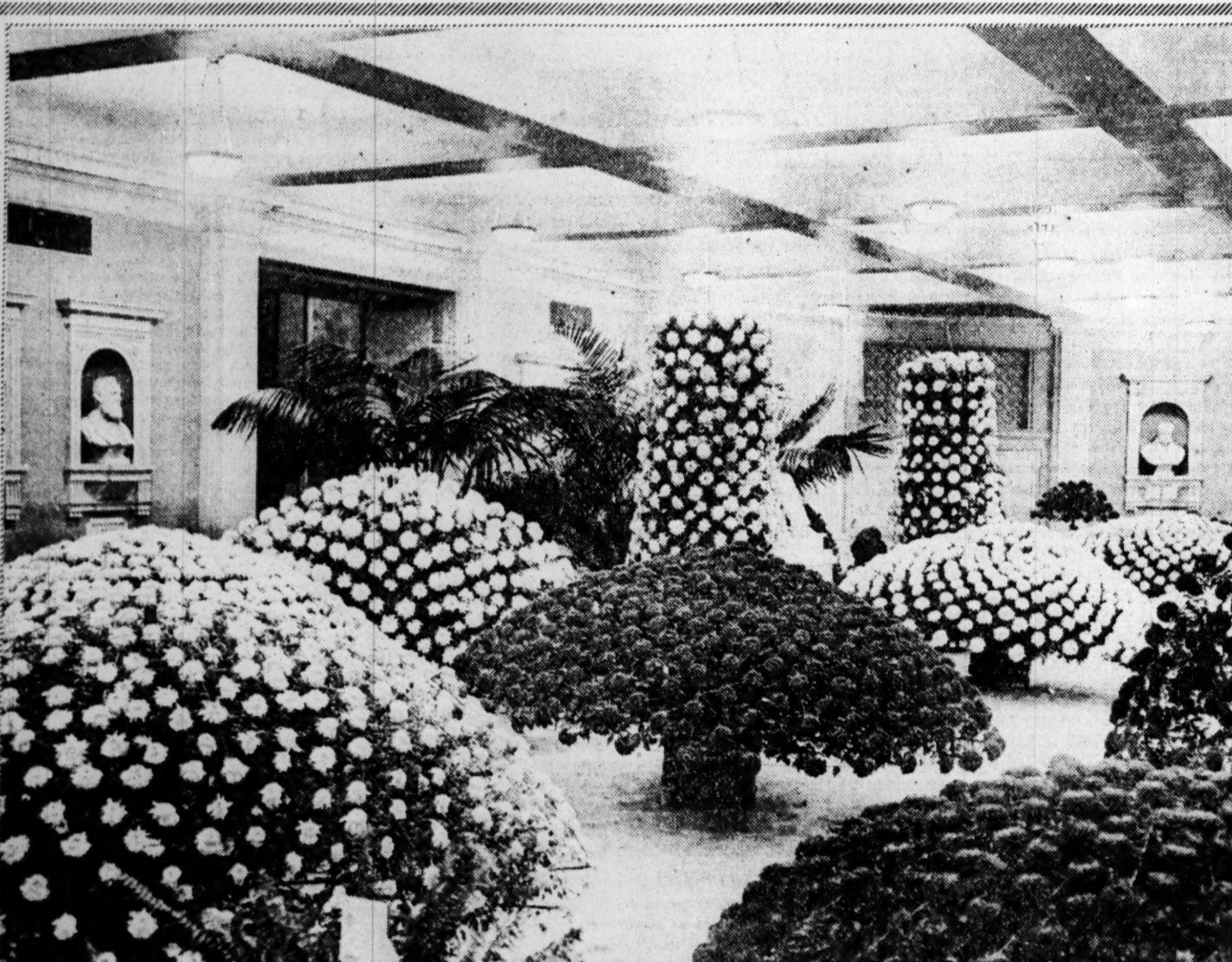


Gianni Caproni, Italian airplane inventor.

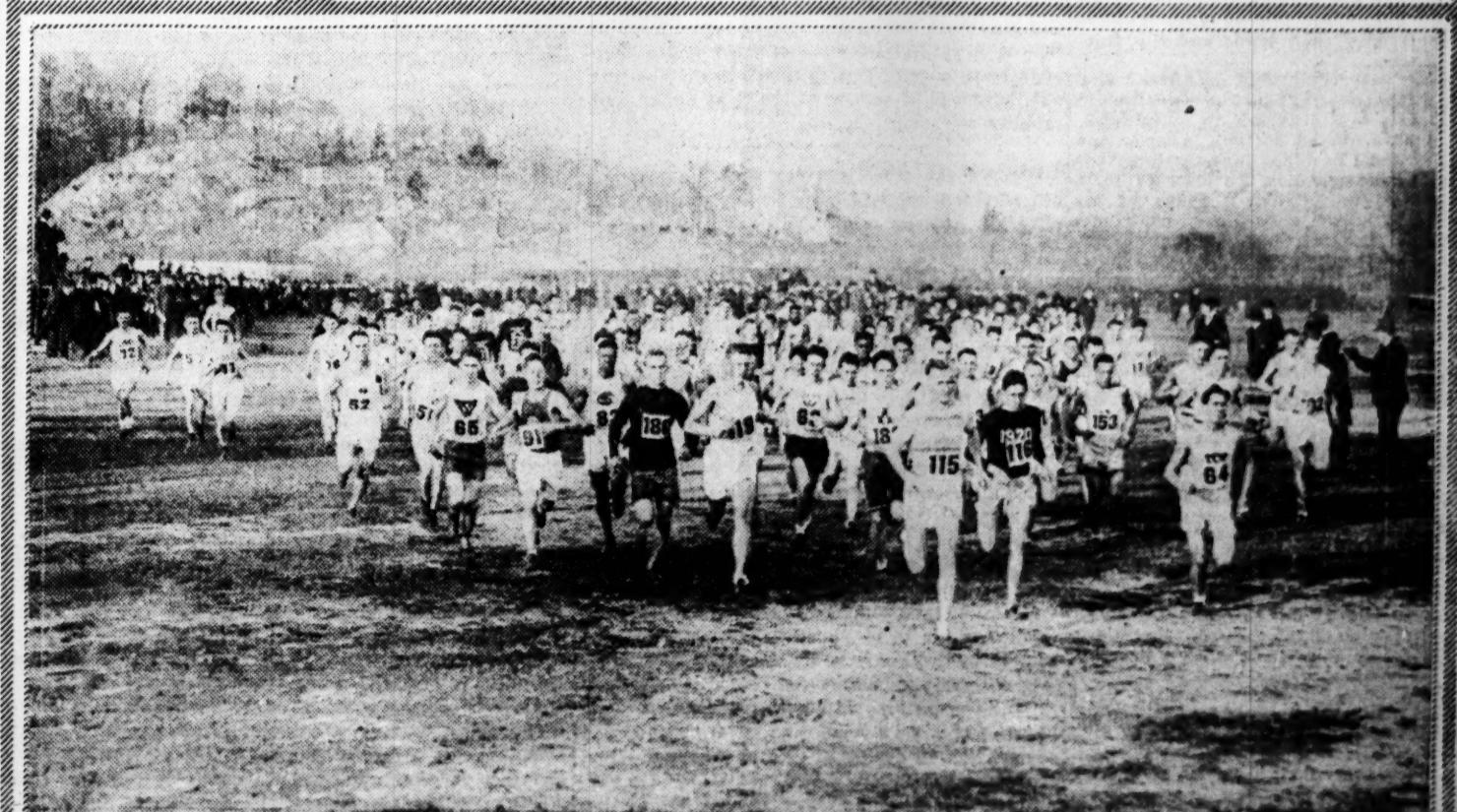
One of his machines recently flew from Virginia to Long Island, carrying ten persons, in about three hours...



Girl truck driver, another field into which American women have entered in the war. She is employed by a New York concern.



Part of the Adolph Lewisohn Exhibition at the Flower Show at the American Museum of Natural History... © H&E.



The start of the National Junior Cross Country Championship race at Van Cortlandt Park, New York. © H&E.

Poems of Two St. Louisans Among 30 Best of the Year

Following a regular custom, William S. Braithwaite, an eminent critic, has selected from the poetry printed in various publications throughout the country what he considers the best 30 poems of the past year. The results of his analysis is printed in the Boston Transcript. Among those to whom are awarded the palm are two St. Louis writers, Orrick Johns and Sara Teasdale Ellsinger.

Johns is one of the most prolific and successful of the verse writers of today, and Sara Teasdale has gained a distinction that has been maintained for a number of years by the appearance of her poetry in the high-class magazines. Following are the two poems by the St. Louisans: "The Interpreter" was originally published in Contemporary Verse (Philadelphia) and Easter in Poetry, a Magazine of Verse (Chicago):

THE INTERPRETER

By ORRICK JOHNS.

*In the very early morning,
the light was low,
She got all ready and she went
like snow,
Like snow in the springtime on a sunny hill,
And we were only frightened and can't think still.
We can't think quite that the katydids and frogs
And the little cheeping chickens and the little grunting hogs,
And the other living things, that she spoke for to us,
Have nothing more to tell her since it happened thus.
She never is around for anyone to touch,
But of ecstasy and longing she, too, knew much—
And always when anyone has time to call his own
She will come and be beside him as quiet as a stone.*

EASTER

By SARA TEASDALE.

*Life has loveliness to sell,
All beautiful and splendid things.
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
And children's faces looking up
Holding wonder like a cup.
Life has liveliness to sell,
Music like a curve of gold,
Scent of vine trees in the rain,
Eyes that love you, arms that hold,
And for your spirit's still delight,
Holy thoughts that star the night.
Send all you have for loveliness,
Buy it and never count the cost,
For one white singing hour of peace
Count many a year of strife well lost,
And for a breath of ecstasy
Give all you have been, or could be.*

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

What Willie Squirrel Saw.

WILLIE SQUIRREL had often heard his friends, Jack Rabbit and Billy Possum, tell of the wonderful things they saw and heard on nights when the moon was shining brightly in the woods, but he had never been able to keep awake long enough to see for himself. One summer night he decided he would try some way or other to wake up the next moonlight night and have a look at the sights.

"Mr. Fox is always about on moonlight nights," thought Willie Squirrel, "I'll ask him to wake me up."

"You tie a string to your foot and leave it out the window," said Mr. Fox.

"Leave my foot out the window?" asked Willie.

"No, no; leave the end of the string hanging out the window," said Mr. Fox, "and as I pass by on my way to the farm over the hill on the other side of the woods I'll give it a pull, and that will wake you up, I am sure."

The next night Willie Squirrel tied the string around one hind foot and left the other end of the string dangling from his bedroom window and went to sleep. After the moon was high in the sky and shining very brightly in the woods, making it almost like day, Mr. Fox came along the path and gave the string such a hard pull he almost pulled poor Willie Squirrel through the window.

Out of bed he came and right up to the window before he knew what was happening. "What is the matter?" he called out.

"You asked me to pull the string and wake you up," said Mr. Fox.

"Yes, but I did not ask you to break my leg or pull off my foot," said Willie Squirrel, quite angry at being hurt and frightened also.

But Mr. Fox had gone and did not reply, so Willie Squirrel crawled out of his window, for he did not want to awaken his mother and father, and sat on a limb of a tree to look about and see what was going on. Presently he saw on the tree opposite him the owl.

"Hoo! hoo! hoo!" moaned Mr. Owl, swaying from side to side.

"What is the 'hoo' with him, I wonder?" said Willie Squirrel, sitting very still. "How can he 'hoo'?" Mother says he flies about at night, because he can see better than in the daytime. He acts as if he were going to tumble off the limb."

And then Willie Squirrel saw Daddy Longlegs dancing about on the end of the limb where he sat in the most ridiculous manner.

On two legs he danced and then on three, and then he stood on his head. Suddenly he hopped off the limb to the ground and called to all his cousins to "join in the dance."

Willie Squirrel did not think that in all the world there could be so many Daddy Longlegs as he saw that night. And how they danced and jumped about!

Pretty soon something else attracted Willie Squirrel's attention. It was a splashing in the pond under the tree.

Willie looked through the leaves and there he saw Froggle Frog coming up the bank with a queer look in his eyes. With a high leap into the air Froggle began a wild dance, then with his hind legs held in the air he walked on his front legs and turned a handspring into the water.

"What can be the matter with all of these creatures?" thought Willie Squirrel, wondering if he were a fool.

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A second distinction, it is a living contradiction of the oft-repeated argument that a man cannot succeed in art as his sole means of being cannot be had in St. Louis. There are other shops dealing in art wares while depending upon other sources of income, department stores, jewelry and house-decorating shops, but none other that can furnish so great an example of success depending exclusively upon what are known as objects d'art.

A third distinction, a clientele widely distributed about the country is bringing the acknowledgment that an art center may exist here in the Middle West, much as the opposite impression may have prevailed in the past.

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MISS ISABEL BROWN and Miss Cecilia Robinson are the present owners and directors.

Back in the '90s Miss Brown assumed the superintendence of what then became the Decorative Art Society, for a number of women patrons interested in the promotion of a market place for the usual struggling young artist or craftsman in allied lines where, by applying their art to practical purposes, they could dispose of their wares.

It was an endowed institution and had the benevolent purpose of helping young needy workers with also the object of raising the standard and encouraging originality and excellence of workmanship of the product in whatever craft. The latter object, I think, was uppermost in the hopes of the superintendent.

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A Hand-Picked Joke.

DR. OLIVER HOBSON, the political leader of Georgia, was de-

fending in Atlanta certain appropriations.

"Don't call these 'appropriations pork-barrel appropriations,'" he ex-

claimed. "Though Pocatello num-

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and the better kinds of apples now

reach market without worm holes."

But the Government is trying to

wholly stop the loss. The larvae from

which the worms come are depos-

ited upon the trees by a kind of

moth. It is probable that these

moths must be sought out and de-

stroyed before the worms can be

reared.

You have to say this for the man

who hunts for a gas leak with a

lighted match. He generally finds it

in a livery stable?" —Washing-

ton Star.

\$15,000,000 a Year Cost to Feed Apple Worms.

UNCLE SAM has declared war upon the apple worm as well as certain other enemies. For this worm causes his nephews and nieces an annual loss of some \$15,000,000. It has been estimated that one-fourth to one-half of the whole American apple crop is ruined every year through the ravages of worms. Recently their depredations have been somewhat lessened by means of noxious preparations sprayed on apple trees. The worms eat leaves covered with these preparations and die as a result. Through this meth-

St. Louis Women Who Have Made a Notable Success in Business—16



MISS CECILIA ROBINSON AND MISS ISABEL BROWN.

How the Society of Applied Arts, a Pioneer Institution, Conducted by Two Enterprising Women, Has Grown to Distinction, With a Reputation That Is Country Wide.

By Marguerite Martyn.

NOTABLE BUSINESS success, distinguished not only among enterprises conducted entirely by women, but distinguished still more, perhaps, in other directions, and in a field not limited to St. Louis, is the Society of Applied Arts. Indeed, I have had to wait until the proprietors may have for the season's superintendence of two successful branches of the concern elsewhere before I could include their story in this series of articles.

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The "Colonels" Ought to Take a Commanding Place in That Third "Major" League

OHIO STATE COACH NOW MENTIONED AS CARDINAL MANAGER

L. W. St. John, University Athletics Director, and Jack Miller Rivals for St. Louis Berth.

Rickey "CROSSED" IN DEAL FOR HENDRICKS

Local Club's Head Misinformed as to Contract Relations Between Hoosier Leader and Owner McGill.

"McGill Had Promised to Release Hendricks," Branch Rickey Asserts

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, who attempted to sign Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, for next season, issued a statement today replying to charges of tampering made by James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club. McGill holds the club's contract, which does not expire until 1919.

"McGill admitted to me he had given Hendricks his word he would release him," Rickey said, "and I resent the accusations made by him. Hendricks told me he was at liberty to negotiate until 1919.

"I regret I failed to land Hendricks. It was a big disappointment. I want to make it plain, however, that I acted in a straightforward manner. I did not attempt to steal Hendricks. There is no truth to reports that I have opened new negotiations, the deal is off, in so far as I am concerned."

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Although the Hendricks-for-manager bubble was punctured effectively yesterday morning, and notwithstanding Branch Rickey had announced he would leave here for St. Louis on the noon train yesterday, the president of the Knot Hole Gang was still chirping here at midnight.

With Hendricks out of the running, local baseball men figure the most likely candidate for the leadership of the Cardinals is Jack Miller, the veteran infielder. There were others, however, who figured that Rickey would name another Bezdien dark horse, L. W. St. John, for the job. St. John is the incumbent baseball coach at Ohio State University.

Hendricks appeared to think late last night that the deal for his services would be reopened, but Rickey says not.

McGill Accuses Rickey.

Rickey furnished most of the gossip at the gathering incident to the meeting of the National Association of minor leagues. Rickey threw the first news bomb yesterday morning when he handed a letter to Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, calling off all negotiations for the services of Hendricks as manager.

The second news bomb came when James McGill, president of the Indianapolis club, accused Rickey of tampering with his manager. McGill, however, had no proof of any negotiations with Hendricks before he contacted McGill in any wise.

Rickey at no time told the reporter that he was conferring with Hendricks or McGill. He didn't have time for that matter, as most of the news garrisons still know how to employ a pair of eyes. What Rickey did say was this:

"The man I had in mind for manager of the St. Louis club is not now available. I have learned something since yesterday which makes it impossible for me to secure him."

What Rickey learned was this:

Hendricks Tied for 5 Years.

Hendricks has a two-year contract with McGill that carries with it the option of a three-year renewal. This means that he is booked for the Indians for practically the next five years.

Before McGill would relinquish his claim on such a valuable baseball asset, he demanded a guarantee of compensation. It is believed that McGill would have accepted an offer of \$15,000 for the release of the contract he had with Hendricks; but McGill claims that Rickey never made a definite offer.

Rickey Not Aware of Contract.

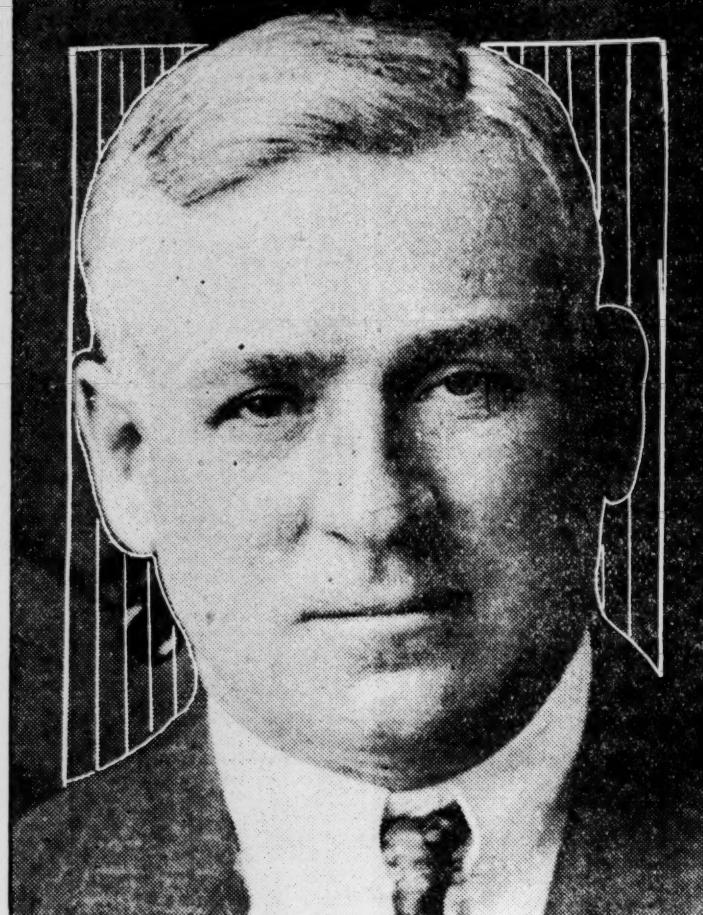
"All he gave me was a promise," said the Indianapolis owner. "I shouldn't even have talked business with him considering the manner in which he went after my manager. Rickey told me he didn't know Hendricks was under contract, but he did know that a few weeks ago. Does he imagine I have a man who won a pennant for me running around loose. I asked him whether he hadn't read the reserve list of the Indianapolis Club in Sporting News or in Farrel's Bulletin. He seemed to be surprised and proposed that Hendricks manage the Indianapolis Club from St. Louis."

Rickey, however, feels entirely guiltless in the matter and told friends that he had been badly misinformed regarding Hendricks' contractual relations with McGill. He thought Hendricks was free to negotiate.

GOLF CHAMPION ENLISTS.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 13.—Sam W. Edwards, holder of the trans-Mississippi golf championship, twice state champion of Nebraska, has enlisted in the aerial service, and is now enrolled in the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

Rickey Lost This Leader, Whose Release Was Valued at \$100,000



JACK HENDRICKS,

Manager of the pennant-winning American Association team, whose employer, James McGill, yesterday stated that if he were in the major leagues, \$100,000 could not buy Hendricks' unexpired contract rights.

JACK HENDRICKS. college graduate, lawyer and baseball club manager, yesterday lost an opportunity to advance into the major leagues as director of the baseball destinies of the Cardinals. There is a remote chance that he may yet come; but at this writing the Lick Telescope is not strong enough to detect it.

Hendricks' case is certainly doleful. He's so hot under the collar that he will have to quit wearing that celluloid collar, for fear of spontaneous combustion.

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All hands appear to have waxed very wrath over the matter: Rickey, because he had "been taken in" by McGill, because the employer wanted a man he himself needed and preferred only players in payment; Hendricks, because he was balked of a jump from a \$3000 salary to one of \$7500 offered the Cardinals. 100 per cent of the profits over \$25000.

What Caused the Roar.
What makes the shoe pinch the

Marquette and St. Louis U. May Meet in Benefit Game

Post-Dispatch Suggestion of Post-Season Contest for Soldiers' Fund, Between Elevens Which Battled Saturday Without a Score, Is Under Consideration.

By John E. Wray

If a proposition that was submitted today by the Post-Dispatch to Father Hermans, director of athletics at St. Louis University, bears fruit, St. Louis will have a chance to view a repetition of the most stirring football struggle that has been seen here in many seasons—namely that between the elevens representing St. Louis and Marquette.

Saturday these two institutions played to a 0-0 tie after the Billikens had six times fought back the enemy, who had approached within five yards of a score.

The 2000 or more persons who saw the game were wild. Jim Groat, father of Yale-Harvard game player, Yale Bowl, amount to nearly \$15,000 in gate receipts. Think double or tripling that sum, for so slight an effort.

Chicago University voted a proposed benefit game with Michigan, Georgia, Tech and Pittsburg seem to have backed out of the proposed benefit game with the championship at stake. Here's YOUR chance, Billikens, to be different.

CANNEFAX MEETS CAPRON IN CUE MATCH TONIGHT

Bob Cannefax of this city and Joe Capron of Chicago fight it out in the Interstate Cue League match at the Rex tonight. Cannefax to date has won two of his three games while the Chicagoan is far down the list, having lost nine of his 11 starts last night he lost to Eddie Coker in Indianapolis, 56-49.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Columbus, O.—Bryan Dayney won newspaper division over Young Denny in 12 rounds, taking every round but the first.

Philadelphia—Jack Britton was too foxy for Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis and won a fast 6 rounds.

Tulane—Harry Wills outpointed Sam Langford, Christy Williams of the United States, last far have been the worst of financial slackers.

Almost every other line of sporting endeavor, especially among the amateurs, has come forward handsomely with benefit performances, bet this far in this and other cities of the country gridiron assistance has been a byword.

Many football men have enlisted, but those that remain behind have it in their power to help in another way.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton, who are now playing both freshman and university football, though of an "informal" nature, missed the chance of their lives by helping a three-game series for the "Big Three" title, with the Red Cross taking all re-

The Post-Dispatch, the only newspaper newspaper in the state that carries the latest news gathered by the Associated Press.

SULLIVAN PLANS REORGANIZATION OF FUTURE CITY

Wants Board of Directors Which Will Have Absolute Control of Club.

NO PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Will Not Attempt to Stage Any More Bouts Until New Scheme Is Perfected.

Tommy Sullivan announced this morning that he planned a thorough reorganization of the Future City Athletic Club and that no other boxing shows would be staged at the Pine street house until the new order of things was completed.

It is Sullivan's intention to put the Future City on such a plan that no further clashes with the police will be experienced. He has in mind, the details of which he said he was not yet ready to give out, but he did state a few points which he hopes to establish by the end of the week.

Will Have Directors.

Chief among these is the formation of a board of directors which will have absolute control over the club.

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Life Story to Appear on Monday, Nov. 19

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By Martin Julian,

Life-Long Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons.

IMMEDIATELY I went to work,

looking up a lawyer at the hotel. I think his name was Kowalsky.

At any rate, he was, or had been an Ambassador of some kind to Siam, or some small country. The lawyer and I went to various Judges until we

got one who would issue an injunction to restrain anyone from touching the money in the bank.

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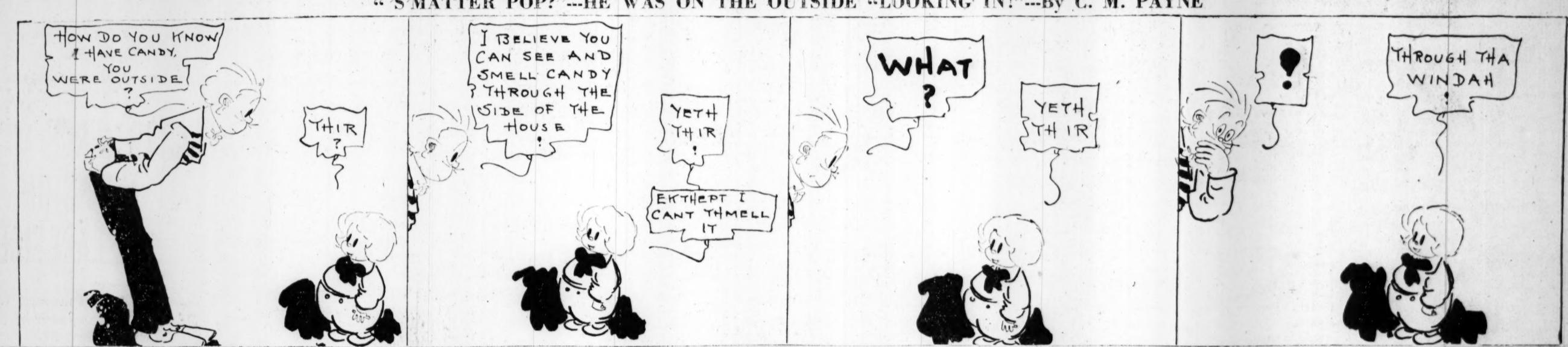


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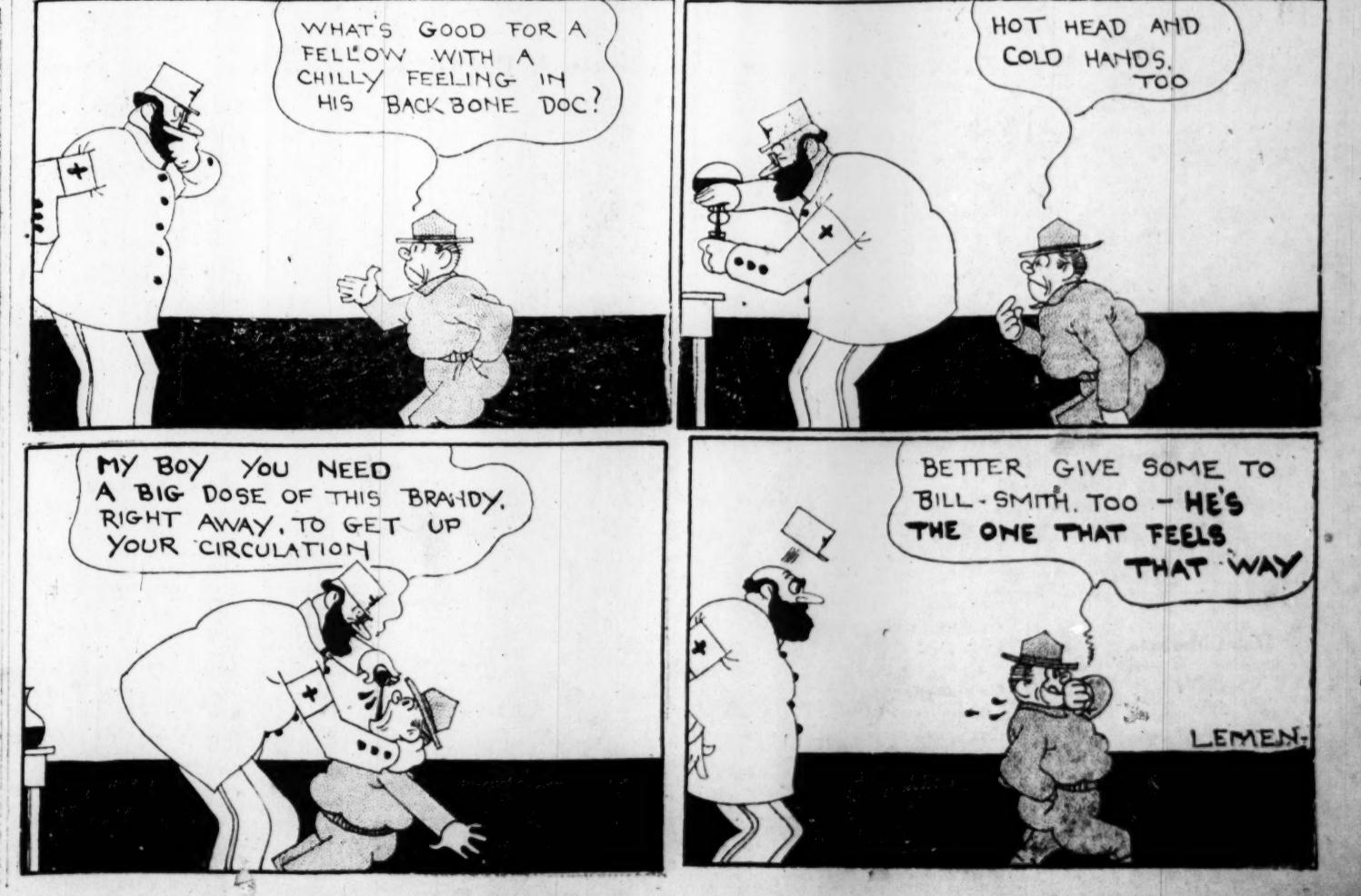
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